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By Jean Patou

Paris.—My new collection presents clothes that are youthful, simple and yet essentially Parisian. I was guided by no other outside influence than a perfectly feminine taste. Also, I had the desire to offer something sufficiently different and new.

Evening clothes always register the mode's changes in a much more evident manner than day clothes, and in a winter collection they form a very important part of the season's novelties. This season, I endeavoured to obtain something different, a new silhouette, without having recourse to anything eccentric and also without rejecting the necessary degree of fantasy expected in evening gowns.

Decolletes show an unusual amount of fantasy in the new styles, and here I have allowed my imagination free rein. The almost nude back and high neck in front is designed for very formal occasions, but will be found most effective by the women who can wear them.

The air of simplicity stressed in even the formal evening gowns is the result of years of study and could only be achieved through successive changes in the mode combined with a rare knowledge of the



Patou's wild blackberry velvet, with the 1934 train, nude back, plain, high front and modernized bustle.

FROCK'S PLAIN FRONT A NEW STYLE NOTE

science of cut, both prerogatives of the Haute Couture.

Another feature of evening styles is the massing of fulness at the back of the skirt and the more general use of trains. Here the art of cut intervenes again to give that almost classical line to the front of the dress.

These are but a few among the several changes to be noted in the winter mode. They may not be so evident to the unobservant eye, but they exist all the same. After all, if every season we witnessed an important change to fashions, this would merely be the indication of a misguided need of change at any cost on the part of women, which fortunately is not the case.

Styles succeed each other by a process of slow change: As a matter of fact, they follow very closely the rhythm of evolution in our mode of living, and while it is only natural that present-day styles should be subject to a faster rhythm, I have always endeavoured to avoid too brusque a change. This usually becomes mere extravagance and eccentricity.

And change of style should never be allowed to overlook good taste and discretion, falling which it cannot maintain the stamp of real elegance, which is every creator's aim.

YOUR CHILDREN

Study Past Before Punishing Child

By Olive Roberts Barton.

What would you do if your seven-year-old boy stole your watch, dissected it, and then left it to others to discover his crime?

Such a story came to me recently. It seems that there is a difference of opinion about the way this boy's parents went about punishing him when the truth came out. They put him in his room, for a week, served his meals on a tray, and no one spoke to him for the entire period of his confinement.

I am asked for my opinion. Alas, I do not know the boy and there are some millions of varieties in the country. As many varieties as there are boys. No two children are alike, and no two have exactly the same influence or environment.

Look for Motive

In this boy's case there is a nurse. I hold no brief either for

or against nurses. What I might criticize in general is the gap that too often exists between a mother and a nurse, where a parent leaves the responsibility of a child's moral training to a maid, as well as his physical care, and does not consider it necessary to take a hand herself.

Again, what would you do if it were your child? Would you whip him, lecture him, or lock him up? Or cry your eyes out?

If he were mine this is what I should do. First of all I would sit down and think. I would find out my memory for the trait in him that had led to this crowning act and see if I could put my finger on a motive. How had things gotten to this stage?

"Has he always been honest and straightforward?" I would ask myself. "Is he intensely curious?" If so, then I should know he was simply carried away by a sudden impulse and an overwhelming curiosity to see how the wheels went around. A watch or a clock is a little boy's natural meat.

Or has he been inclined to do things deliberately and slyly just

for the sake of a surreptitious thrill? Searching the Past.

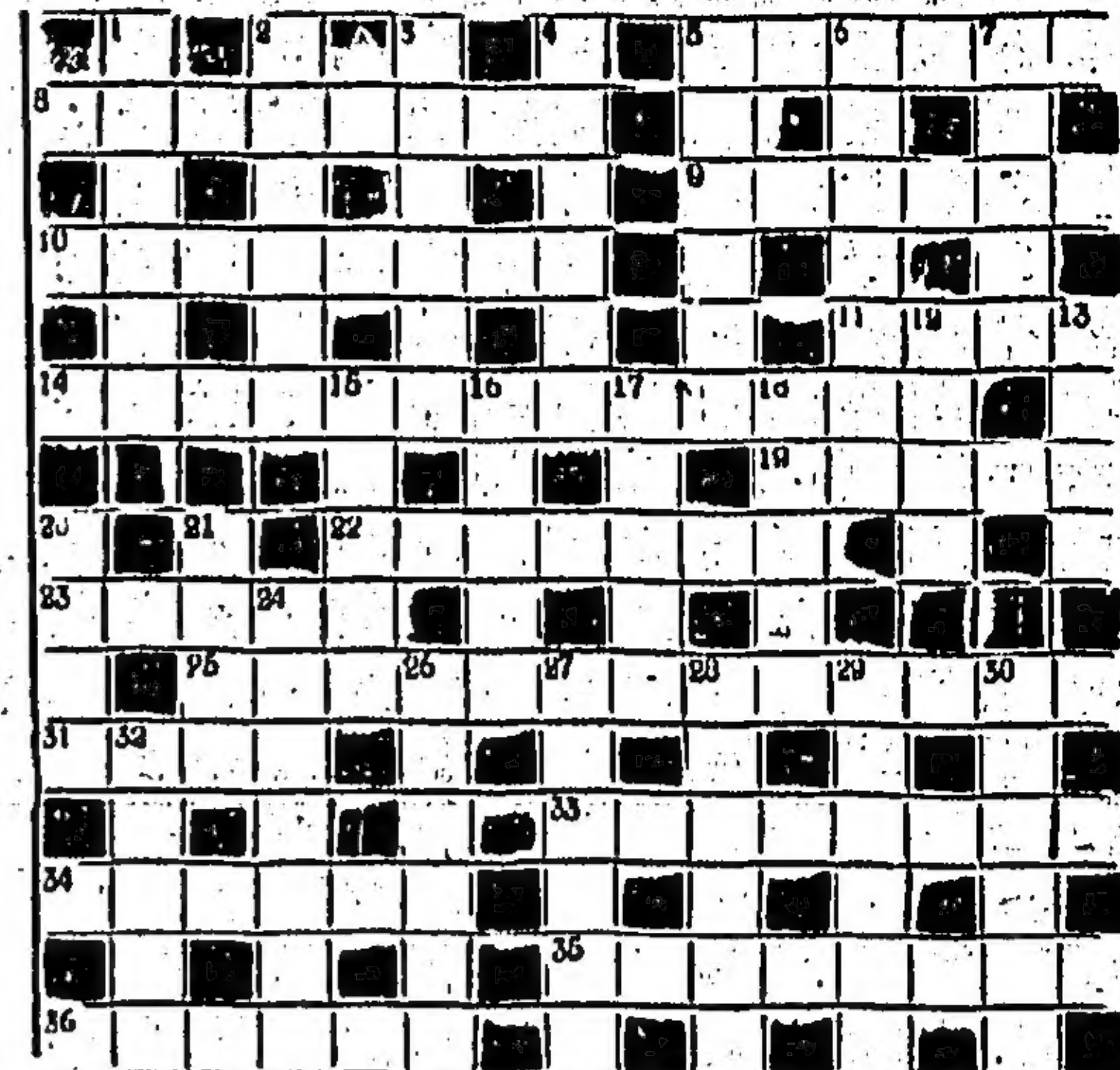
Has he from day to day been guided and advised about the difference between right and wrong? Or have I expected him to learn these things any place he could get them?

After I had figured out his real motive I should act accordingly.

I might lock him up and let him feel the disgrace although he seems young for that. It would depend on me and on the boy. I would not do it because I was mad, or because a hundred dollar watch was ruined. The same situation would face me if it were a two-dollar clock, but I would have to take some definite action about it.

I should turn my eyes to myself and the past years to see where the trouble lay in the first place. There would be, I am sure, some weak point somewhere. Perhaps too much discipline. Perhaps too little. Or a complete misunderstanding of him altogether. It would be more important to correct this than to decide on a form of punishment for this one act.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 5 The bridge player sometimes regrets that the calling has gone beyond this.
- 8 Tradesman who shows up well in derisive surroundings.
- 9 Two up in nursery royalty.
- 10 Benevolent bloom in benevolent fashion.
- 11 Half the voice of "grandfather".
- 14 A post with clandestine start.
- 19 Keen.
- 22 This constitutes a crown entourage.
- 23 The home, apparently of a sailor's verse.
- 25 Reptile's protection, or his final destination?
- 31 Hint to a nautical operation.
- 33 Once a uniform necessity to a smart soldier.
- 34 Room maybe for correction.
- 35 Cur's beer makes a fierce dog.
- 36 A threatening advance for services rendered.

Down

- 1 I creep from this culinary direction.
- 2 A marine shock-absorber.
- 3 Kind of "grouse" with no beautiful head.
- 4 An act of worship.
- 5 An architectural holiday.
- 6 Corrosive.
- 7 Flower.
- 12 This makes a nice change from soup.
- 13 This is laid down in marine circles as a rule.
- 15 Spirit here from there.

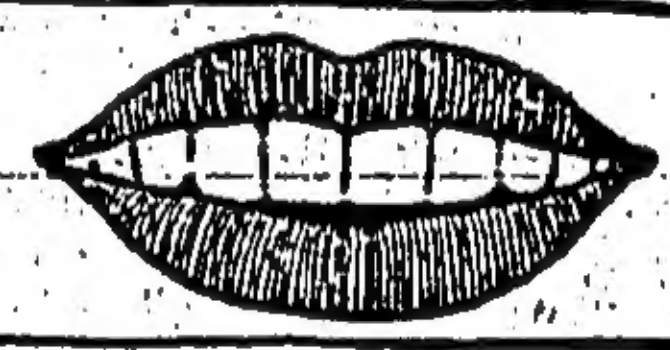
- 16 Prefix of a sort.
- 17 Irish poet.
- 18 The last of 25 ac. by another name.
- 20 Branch of the services made up of cars.
- 21 If you elect to exercise this you exercise it to elect.
- 24 This old lady conceals the joker in the person of action.
- 26 The middle of this spasm can be elevating.
- 27 A meeting that can be painful.
- 28 Send abroad what was once apparently wine.
- 29 A sticky game.
- 30 This confederation appears to be on a shaky foundation.
- 32 Unwilling.

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment? DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," known to have visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, who told him her name was JULIET FRANCE. She swore she knew nothing of the murder, but she has disappeared again. HERMAN SCURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He also declares his innocence. Bannister works on the case with J. RAN. DOLPH GAINNEY, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture and keeps it as a possible clue. Gainney tells Bannister he has been talking to Scurlach's wife, Carlotta.

CHAPTER XII

Bannister broke open a poppy seed roll, buttered a portion of the roll and ate it. "What did she tell you?" he asked.

The little reporter's pose of boredom was forgotten. He leaned forward, eyes glowing. "What a story!" he repeated. "Do you know what that dame was doing when I got out to the house this afternoon? Mending a pair of her husband's socks and crying over them. Crying! Oh, she pretended that she wasn't but I could see the tears just the same."

Bannister grinned. "Touching!" he said. "So the beautiful Carlotta's weeping moved you. Not going soft, are you, Gainney?"

The other nodded impatiently. "Listen," he said, "this is straight. The girl's nearly crazy—and I'll tell you why. She thinks Herman did it!"

Bannister straightened. "Did she tell you that?" he asked.

"No, she didn't say it—not in so many words. But I know it's true just the same. That's why she put on that looney scene at headquarters. She thinks he did it and she's scared to death. Scared he'll hang for murder—"

A waiter appeared to remove the soup plates. Conversation ended abruptly until the plates of corned beef and vegetables had been served and the two were alone again.

"It's like this," Gainney went on eagerly. "Scurlach's got a temper. His wife didn't tell me that; I got it from the neighbours. And she's terribly jealous, too. Lately

he's been out of work. Cross, Cranky. Well, Carlotta didn't like that. She thought he wasn't in love with her any more.

"So what did she do? Well, she works in a movie theatre, you know. Usher at the State. Probably got her idea from some phoney movie. Anyhow she decided to make Herman jealous. This part she told me herself. She wanted to make him think some other fellow was crazy about her—and she picked on Tracy King!"

"Being a sap, Herman fell for it. But not in the way Carlotta expected. He came to the theatre one night—Herman, I mean—and heard King singing this song, 'Listen Carlotta.' I guess it made him wild. The girl, trying to make her story better, said King had written the song for her. Of course if Scurlach wasn't completely dumb he'd have known King didn't write that song but then he is dumb. He wrote the letter they found in King's room—threatening to get him if he ever sang that song again."

"Does Scurlach admit that?" Bannister asked. "Writing the letter, I mean?"

"Oh, sure! He raved on about King trying to break up his home. Said he wanted to frighten him and make him leave Carlotta alone. The cops didn't know until they talked to the girl that she'd never even spoken to Tracy King—that she made up every word of the story she told Herman."

"They're pretty sure of that, are they?"

"McNeal believes it. Al Dragan, who's supposed to be King's best friend, said he'd never heard of the girl. I guess that part's straight all right."

"But here's what the cops don't know!" Gainney had forgotten the food before him, was leaning forward eagerly. "Three nights ago—the same night Scurlach wrote that letter—Carlotta was late getting home from the theatre. She works until the place closes at midnight. It was about 1.30 when she got home and Herman was waiting for her."

"I got all this from the woman who lives across the hall. Mrs. Nicholai, her name is. She said Carlotta knocked on her door next morning and came in crying that Herman was going to kill her. She said he had a gun and had threatened to shoot her! Mrs. Nicholai said Carlotta cried so much it was a long time before she found out what it was all about. As near as she could get the straight of it—Mrs. Nicholai I mean—Herman believed that Carlotta had been with King and that's why she was late getting home."

"Well, by this time I guess the girl saw that her little game had gone too far. She tried to tell Herman the truth, that she didn't even know Tracy King. That only made things worse. They had a terrible scene and once she thought he was going to strangle her, then and there. Instead he grabbed up his hat, put the gun in his pocket and left. Now listen to this—Carlotta hadn't seen him from that time until she went to headquarters to-day! Mrs. Nicholai said some of the children saw him at the house once but it was while Carlotta was at the theatre. Where he was all that time and what he was doing nobody knows!"

"What about the gun?" Bannister asked.

"He didn't have it when they searched him at headquarters. I don't know any more about it but I know he didn't have a gun then. Of course he had plenty of time to get rid of it—"

"But," Bannister objected, "granted that Scurlach did have a gun and a motive for killing Tracy King, how could he get into King's apartment? The clerk at the Shelby Arms swore this girl they're looking for is the only one who went up to King's rooms."

Gainney snorted. "There are plenty of ways to get into a hotel!" he said. "The clerk doesn't watch the servants' entrance, does he? Remember Scurlach had had three days to brood over his troubles. And they were real troubles to him, too. Maybe he'd been drinking. Maybe he got someone else to help him—but I doubt that. A jealous person wants to settle accounts with his own hands. There's a lot of it I can't figure out yet but I do know this—Carlotta Scurlach thinks her husband killed Tracy King. I could see it in her eyes, the way she talked and everything she said."

"That's not the worst of it—for her," he went on. "I think she really loves this dumb husband of hers. She wants to help him and doesn't know how. The way I fig-

ure it, that's why she put on that scene at headquarters."

"How does it happen the detectives haven't heard this Nicholai woman's story?" Bannister asked.

"They will in time. I suppose. Down in that neighbourhood they're all afraid of cops. Close-mouthed but—"

"Well, we managed to get friendly. It isn't my idea to print all this right away. I'd rather hold it—"

"Until the—"

Gainney shook his head. "Not that," he said. "I want to see how one or two other things turn out first."

Bannister remembered then the story that the woman at the Shelby Arms had told him, the story of Melvina Hollister's dead canary bird, and Miss Hollister's heated quarrel with Tracy King.

"Here's a funny one I picked up this afternoon," he said. "Maybo you can explain this—"

He repeated what Mrs. Kennebec had said. Gainney asked questions but evidently was not much impressed. It appeared that, to J. Randolph Gainney, the King murder case had been solved and solved satisfactorily.

torily. "Yeah," he said, "lots of funny nuts like that around an apartment hotel. They've got to live somewhere, I guess. Relatives won't have 'em, or they can't get along with anyone else."

"Do you think I should tell McNeal about it?" Bannister asked.

"Oh, you might as well. What harm can it do?" To Gainney this line of thought was distinctly secondary.

"You know," he said, "it's queer how a girl like that can marry an egg like Scurlach. Of course there are plenty of brighter people in the world but she's not so dumb! Darned good-looking, too. She had that little place where they live all fixed up—"

"Did you talk to her husband?" Bannister asked.

"Yeah, and a lot of good it did! Just a big guy with a head of solid bone. Kept saying over and over that he didn't do it, that he'd never hurt nobody! Steve Flasher told me they haven't been able to get anything else out of him except when the girl was there. They left Scurlach and the girl alone together but of course the detectives were listening. Scurlach broke down and cried and told Carlotta he was sorry he'd scared her and he'd never do it again if only they'd let him go."

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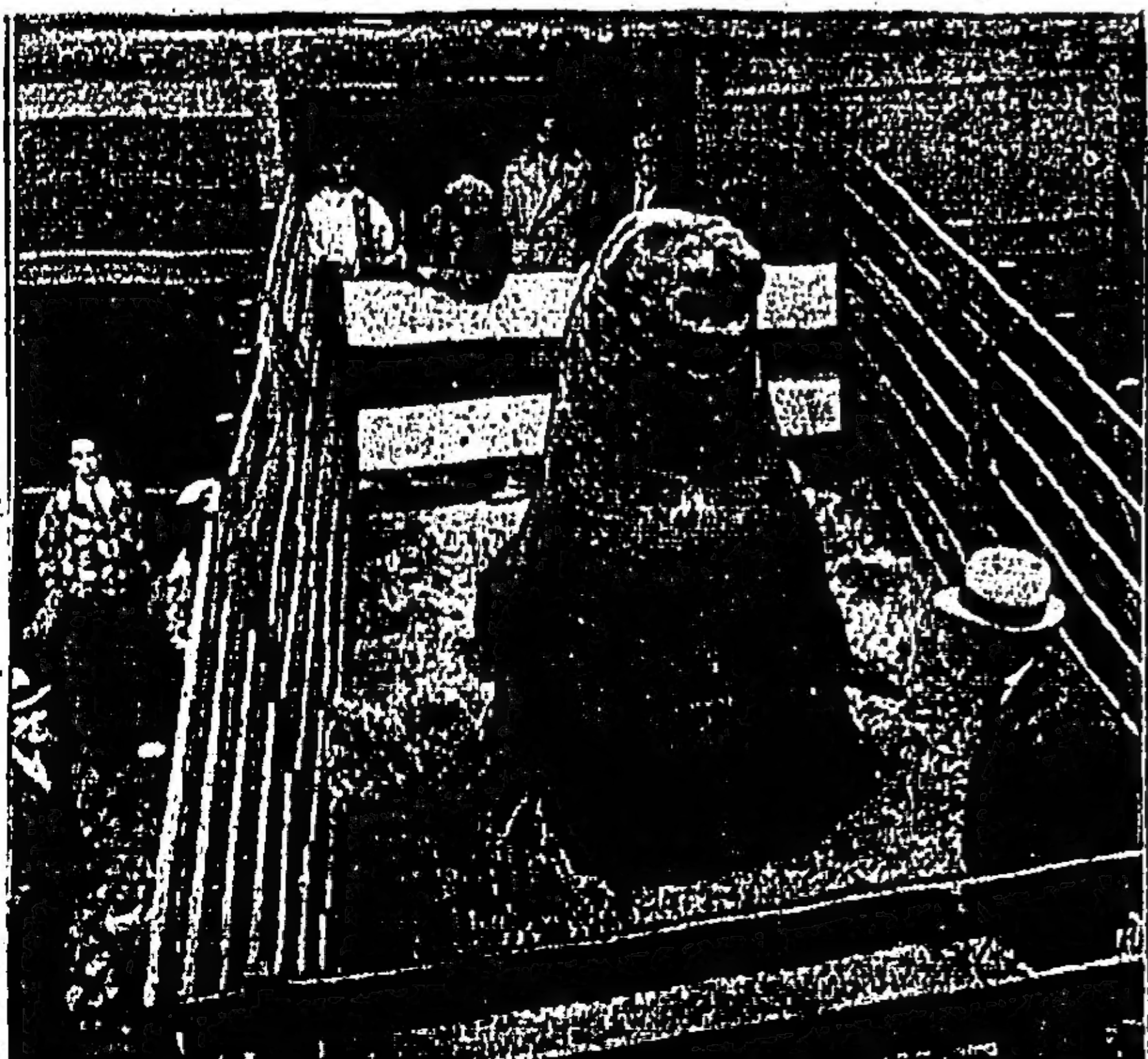
A possible plot against the Cuban government was nipped when police raided an automobile agency in Havana and seized rifles and several hundred rounds of ammunition. Here government officers and soldiers are shown with the confiscated arms.



Because the Nazis regarded the situation depicted here as an ill omen, publication of this remarkable picture was forbidden in Germany. The picture shows Chancellor Hitler turning away with apparent disappointment from the cornerstone of a Munich art museum after breaking the silver hammer at the dedication. Note the broken hammer on the stone.



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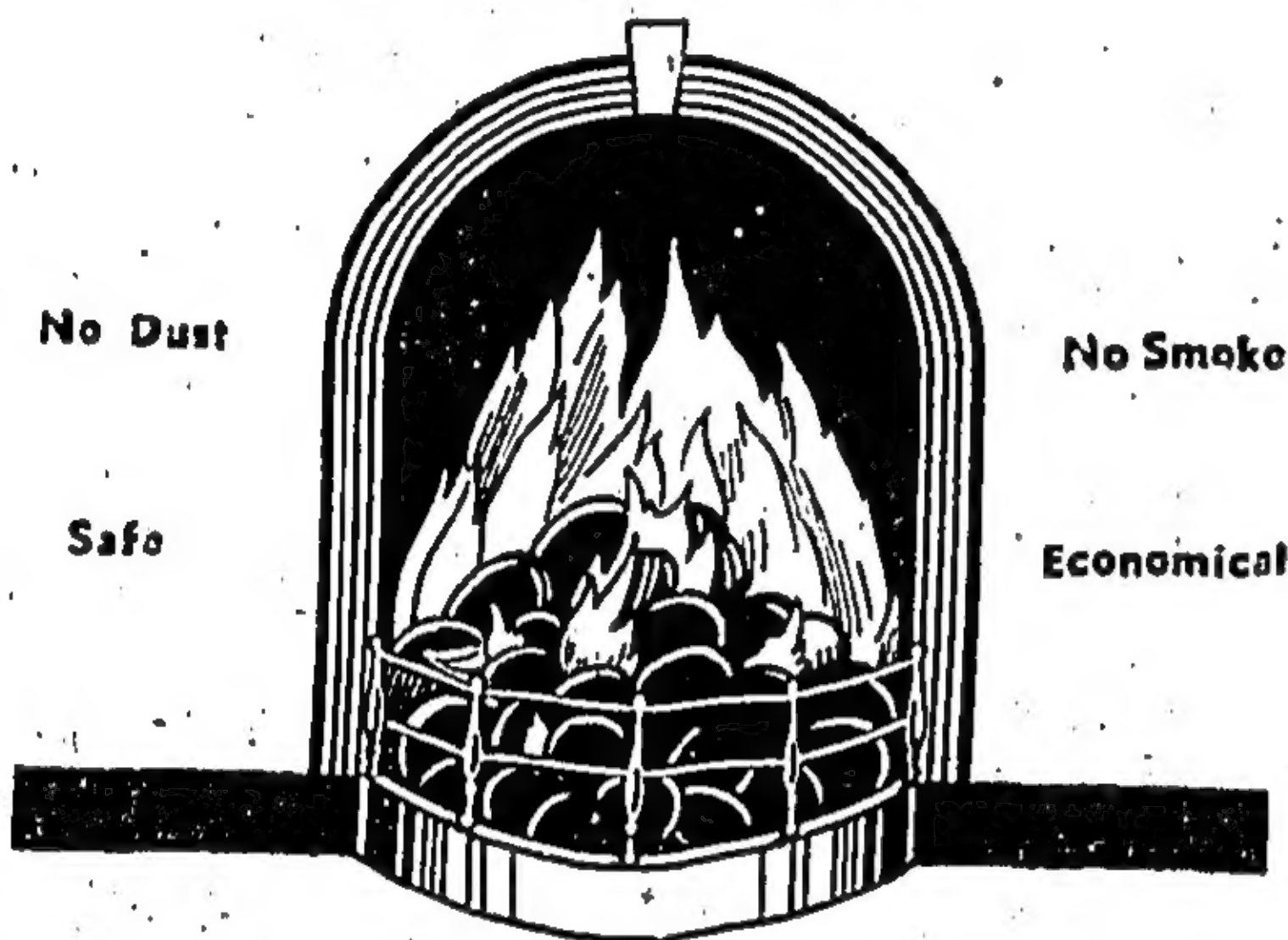


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4 1/2% Bond 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 90 1/2	£100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 87 1/2	£ 88
5% Loan 1912	£ 57	£ 58
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89 1/2	£ 90
5% Bonds 1923-47	£ 70	£ 70
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 51	£ 51 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 14-19	£ 14-19
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-17	£ 12-17
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 88	£ 88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 26	£ 25 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 8 1/2	£ 9

Germans 7% Int. Loan 1924	87 1/2	87 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	75 1/2	75 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	87	87
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£130 1/2	£131 1/2
Charld. Bk. £5 sh.	14 1/2	14 1/2

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Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	110/7 1/2	110/7 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	22/0	22/0
J. & P. Coats	61/9	62/-
Courtaulds	41/3	41/3
Distillers	81/-	82/-
Dunlop Rubber	37/-	37 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh.	29/3	29/-
General Elec. (England)	42/3	42/3
Guinness	98/6	100/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	30/3	30 1/4
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	111/3	111/9
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/3	28/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	21	21 1/2
Pinechin Johnson 10/- sh.	30/3	30/3
Turner & Newall	35/9	37/-
Unilever	25 1/4	25/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	18/10 1/2	18/9
Burma Corp'n Rn 10	13/-	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Charld. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	19/9	20/-
Guia-Kalumpung Rubber	17/3	17/3
Trepca Mines	12/6	12/9
Laing & Co. Estates	27/3	27/9
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	26/-	25 10/16
Shai. Elec. Constr.	62/-	62/-
Van Ryn Deep	35 7/8	36 3/4
Vickers 8/8d each	8 1/4	8/9

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	46 10/16
Burma Oil	81/3	83/9
Engle		
Mex. \$4 sh.	10 1/16	10/6
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21 1/2	£ 22
Trad (Bearer)	50 7/8	51/3
Goldenhuif	27/6	27/6
Crown Mines	180 7/8	182 1/2

ROME'S DEMAND
FOR REFORMMUSSOLINI'S PLAN
FOR LEAGUE.

Rome, Dec. 6. It is thought, though unofficially, that Signor Mussolini will shortly produce proposals with regard to revision of the League of Nations. It is virtually certain that he wishes the League to include all the important nations now non-members, including Japan, the United States, Germany and Soviet Russia. That he would drastically curtail the powers of smaller countries, is recalled from the many times during the Manchurian discussions at Geneva that the Italians writhed at the innumerable speeches, and their apparent predominance, of smaller countries not involved in any way in the dispute.

Premier Mussolini would like to see an amendment to Article Ten of the Covenant of the League, by which some of the smaller countries have seized an advantage; and also of Article Nineteen. On the expansionary side he would like to see the extension of the economic considerations of the League to embrace international distribution of raw material production.

The type of sanctions provided by Article Sixteen is considered premature. It is emphasised that these views merely reflect the general attitude of the Italian people.—Reuters.

SHIPPING WAR

BRITISH VESSELS NEED
PROTECTION

London, Dec. 6. Coincident with the motion tabled in the House of Commons for discussion to-day urging immediate action by the Government to assist the shipping industry, Hon. Mr. Alexander Shaw's address to the annual meeting of the P. and O. stressed the grave menace which subsidised foreign shipping presented to Great Britain.

The American White-Jones Act enabled the participation of any American Line in any shipping Conference in the world, under threat of the United States Government otherwise excluding from all American ports the lines participating in that Conference service.

The speaker considered it was ridiculous that the American line which recently invoked this Act should at present be attacking the British shipping trade between British possessions in the Far East, particularly Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Penang and Bombay.

He did not favour a general policy of reservation of Empire trade for British ships nor did he think subsidies were a permanent effective means of curing the evils of the day, but where such competition existed he suggested that Empire governments concerned, including Great Britain, should be empowered to provide by Order-in-Council that trade between them should not be carried in vessels of the particular powers from which danger proceeded.—Reuters.

New York, Dec. 6. The directors of the National City Bank are submitting a recapitalisation plan providing for the issue of 2,500,000 five per cent.

EARL OF CAMPERDOWN
PASSES AWAY

WAS 88 YEARS OLD

Boston, U.S.A. The death has occurred of the Earl of Camperdown, in his 88th year.—Our Own Correspondent. George Alexander Phillips Haldane-Duncan, fourth Earl of Camperdown, was the son of the second Earl and Juliana Cavendish, daughter and co-heiress of Sir G. R. Phillips, Bart. In 1888 he married Laura, daughter of the late John Dove, of Andover, Massachusetts, U.S.A., and widow of John A. Blanchard. His wife died in 1910, and in 1918 he succeeded his brother to the title. He has no heir.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. H. VOLKER.

Man Who Built Macao's
New Harbour.

The local office of the Netherlands Harbour Works Company received a telegraphic message yesterday from Amsterdam that the Manager of their works in Lixoes, Portugal, Mr. H. Volker, C.E., lost his life on December 4 by drowning.

The deceased will be well remembered by many friends in Hongkong and Macao from the years he was in charge of the building of Macao's new harbour. The construction of the Hulutao Harbour was also entrusted to him, and when the works at this harbour were stopped at the end of December, 1931, on account of the Japanese intervention in Manchuria, he proceeded to Europe to take up the management of the Company's works in Lixoes. Mr. Volker is survived by his widow and two children.

REBELS ATTACKED

BRITISH PRESS VIEW OF
CHINA CRISIS

London, Dec. 6. "Once again the jealousies of politicians and the predatory ambitions of generals are combined to extend the area of civil war and impose new miseries upon the Chinese peasantry," says the *London Times*, commenting in most severe terms upon the selfish indifference to national welfare of the Fukien leaders, Mr. Chen Chitang, Mr. Eugene Chen and General Tsai Ting-kai.

The *Times* hopes that the people of Kwangsi will not side with the rebellion, which must directly or indirectly benefit the Communists in China.

Nanking and General Chiang Kai-shek are justified in taking any measures to repress the revolt, says *The Times*.

Safety of Foreigners

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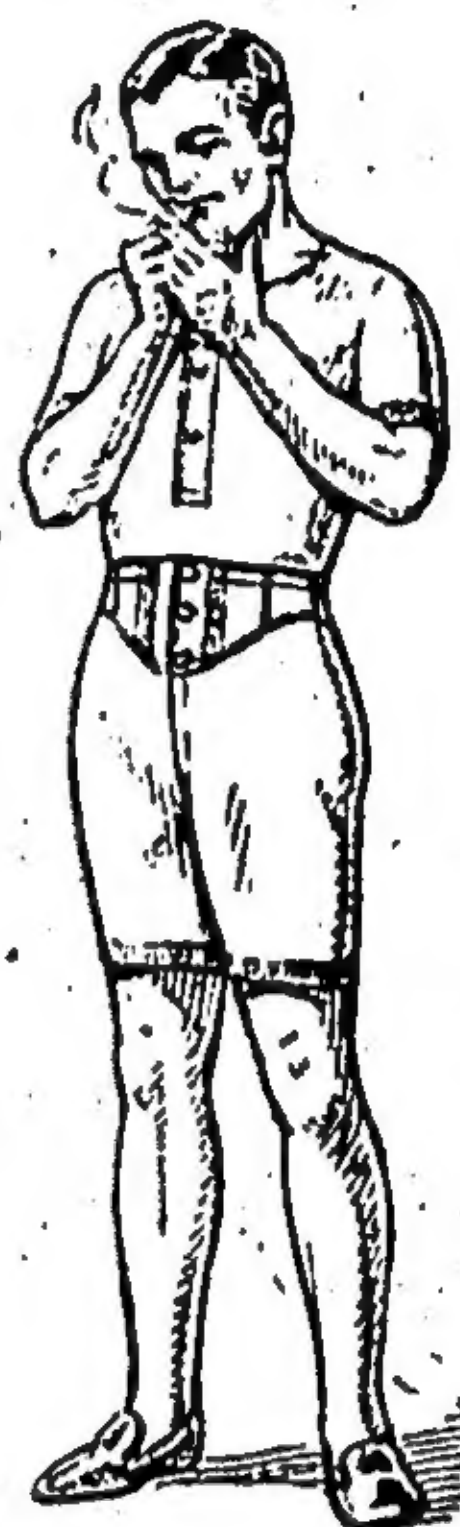
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BRITAIN AND MR. DE VALERA

Politely, but firmly, the British Government has refused to be drawn into a controversy with Mr. de Valera as to what it might or might not do in the event of the Irish Free State proclaiming a Republic. Preferring to regard such a possibility as purely hypothetical, it does not feel called upon to define its attitude in advance. Mr. de Valera has sought to read into a recent speech by Mr. Thomas an implication, which it could not possibly contain, that Britain might be prepared to agree to the Free State setting up a Republic quite independent of continued association with the Crown. His endeavours to show that the Free State is being kept within the British Commonwealth by force, and not of its own free will, are too absurd to call for refutation. The legal position has been made quite clear by Mr. Thomas's latest statement, for, as he rightly points out, the 1921 Treaty settlement was approved by the Free State Parliament and subsequently confirmed at the General Election. No amount of quibbling will alter that fact. In point of fact, of course, Mr. de Valera knows the position quite well; he is not quite so obtuse as he pretends to be. He knows, also, the alternatives. They are simply summed up—either a willingness to remain within the Commonwealth, assuming the responsibilities and enjoying the privileges, or a decision to withdraw therefrom. There is no halfway house; no room for compromise. It is up to the people of the Free State to make the choice. If they decide for secession, they must automatically lose their rights as people of the British Empire. They cannot have it both ways—repudiation of allegiance to the Crown and retention of the privileges which they now enjoy. To talk, as Mr. de Valera does, of the Free State being in danger of aggression, is so much sheer nonsense. The whole structure of the British Commonwealth rests on mutual willingness amongst its component parts to maintain their free association. No unit is kept

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

It hardly needed the report of the Society for the Protection of Children to bring realization of the vast problems of social endeavour that exist in this Colony to challenge the European community. The problems of industrial injustice, the problems of mass illiteracy, the problems of mass poverty, and the traffics that prey waxing fat in the atmosphere thereby created cannot, even in the ordinary daily run, escape the attention of those who do not deliberately shut their eyes. The value of the S.P.C. report is that it marshals concrete cases in a form which reveals more vividly than any specially written treatise the deplorable conditions that prevail and refuses to permit the Government to indulge the habits of the ostrich.

OVERCROWDING

In almost every disclosure concerning the tragedies of poverty and overcrowding can be found a pointer towards the need for Government action, withheld. There are, for instance, laws in the Colony governing housing conditions which are specifically designed to prevent overcrowding, and which are never enforced. In one case quoted by the Society, a family of seven were occupying a single bed-space on a floor where, in one room, seven families lived in four cubicles and six bed-spaces. And Government, knowing the facts, acquiesces in the conversion of the newly-developed area on the Praya East Reclamation into a similarly health-wrecking rabbit-warren. The official excuse is that action would inflict hardship, because the problem is economic—the people who live under such conditions do so because they cannot afford better.

EDUCATION

The Government, nevertheless, contributes practically nothing towards efforts to raise the standard of living in the Colony. Its educational policy, which should be an important factor, is purely negative. Of the large sums devoted to education in the Colony, the bulk goes towards the creation of office clerks; the elementary education which would do much to improve social conditions, by giving the offspring of the poverty-stricken at least an opportunity to better themselves, is largely denied, the entire education effort being expended on a secondary standard in the interests, often, of individuals who could well afford to pay more for the better standard of education.

SWEATED LABOUR

At the same time, nothing effective is done to prevent or check sweated labour. The S.P.C. speaks of a woman earning \$10 a month, which after paying rent, left her with \$6 to provide food and clothing for five persons, and it adds: "Although it is recognised that the giving of relief in cases of this nature might possibly result in enabling employers further to exploit sweated labour, it is also realised that there are hundreds of women in the Colony who would be glad of steady employment at \$10 a month." The challenge is there, but the more such facts are brought to light, the more the conviction is impressed upon us that the exposure is a merely wasted effort, that the best that can be hoped for is that such voluntary organisations as exist will discover and ameliorate the lot of the most aggravated cases, while touching merely upon the fringe of the problem.

within it by force. Yet at the same time there is wide scope for diversity of outlook, based on a degree of freedom which makes the Empire unique amongst political creations. There is room within the Commonwealth for each and all, given a disposition to recognise a common link and a desire to serve a common end. If the Irish Free State leaves the Empire, it will be of its own choosing. But we imagine that even Mr. de Valera will hesitate before taking a step which, he must know, would be equivalent to giving up the bone for the shadow.

HOW ITALY FOUND UNITY

By "SENTINEL"

MOST Englishmen still think that the Fascist Revolution was merely a reaction against post-war Communism and International Socialism. They believe it was an affair of cudgels and castor oil, ending in the overthrow of a Parliament and the seizing of power by a Dictator of the Extreme Right. This widespread misconception has been crystallised in an erroneous epigram to the effect that, if Lenin had not been, Mussolini would never have arisen. All sorts and conditions of socialists in this country, acting on the dangerous adage that the end justifies the means, have thought it possible to reap political advantage for themselves by representing the "Corporate State" established by the Duce as a personal and paralyzing tyranny. And this absurd belief is actually accepted by many Conservatives who ought to know better.

What seems un-English may not be un-Italian. That is the first lesson to be learnt from Mr. I. S. Munro's survey of the works and doings of Fascism which is the ripe product of many years of keen observation and reflection. It is the first treatise on the subject which, written with a sympathetic understanding of Italian character gives us a complete and coherent picture of the "Blackshirt Revolution" in its origin and development, principles and doctrine, applications and mechanism. Mr. Munro adopts the historical method, living up to his preface quotation: "Let us study these things; observing the state of times past, the doings of men, their governance, their counsels and their endeavours; so that we may discern and judge rightly of things present, and foresee wisely things to come."

In a preliminary chapter on the "Tangled Odyssey" of the fate of the Italian people after the fall of the Roman Empire, when they were divided among themselves under shifting multiplicity of foreign masters, he shows how patriotic ideas survived to be expressed first in the Risorgimento, finally in Fascism. Dante, the first apostle of Italian unity, appeared at a time when the political disintegration of Italy was most complete. He kindled a watch-fire of patriotism, which became a conflagration more than five centuries later when the successful fight began for Italy's freedom.

That is why the tenth year of the Fascist Revolution, really the explosive ending of an age-long evolution, was celebrated by an act of homage before Dante's tomb at Ravenna. On that occasion those Cantos of the "Divine Comedy" which deplore the unnatural divisions of Fourteenth-Century Italy and recall the power of Imperial Rome, were duly declaimed. There are distinct, if distant, echoes of Dante's prophetic conception of Rome as a preordained world-power, as well as of the practical statesmanship of Dante's fellow-countryman, Machiavelli, in Mussolini's historic speeches. From Machiavelli the Fascist leader learnt the truth of the saying that no prophet in the world's history has ever succeeded in realising his ideals without an army. Dante and Machiavelli, no doubt, were the first Fascists.

Again, disciplina (not to be adequately rendered by our "dis-

cipline," as Mr. Munro warns his readers), which is the very soul of Fascism, is manifestly a spiritual legacy from the Rome that, by ruling itself came to rule the world. The Italian word connotes "self-respect combined with the orderly unselfish behaviour as an outcome of an educated sense of one's responsibilities to society." It is humanism in action, within and without—an ideal which is as remote from Oriental obsequiousness as from the riotous individualism which is a social peril in the West.

The chapters in which the intricate history of Italy from the achievement of independence (Garibaldi's laconic *obbedisco* in reply to his newly-found King's order, for to march into the Trentino was a truly Roman act of discipline) to the entry into the Great War are miracles of brilliant conciseness. He can make a Tacitean phrase at need and, a still rarer gift, prefer taciturnity when it is more to the point.

The failure of Italian Parliamentaryism, an ephemeral phase of sixty years in two thousand of social history, is brought home to us by his deftly-drawn character of Giovanni Giolitti. "A specialist in party warfare, he jockeyed the Centre parties to his will and exercised a virtual dictatorship over the Italian people with a severity scarcely exceeded in Fascist times. But his outlook was that of a shrewd electioneering agent. Parliament was his chess-board, and the game was office. He was the master of a Centre whose Liberalism bartered away all its principles in the market of compromise."

That has been the doom of Liberalism all the world over! Mussolini, when he appeared above the political horizon, becoming the dictator of revolutionary Socialism by 1914, was to Giolitti as a meteor to a candle-flame flickering in every breath of opinion. English critics are too apt to forget the earlier episodes in the Duce's amazing career. He was imprisoned eleven times for his political iconoclasm, in Rome, Lausanne, Geneva, Trent, Fiume, and other places, "and every time," he told Emil Ludwig, "it was the same interval of repose that I would not have given up of my own free will." In such intervals of enforced reflection he must have worked out his plan for the reconciliation of Socialism and Nationalism then so vehemently opposed.

On that occasion he defined his industrial policy. "By work," he said, "is meant that of the productive middle classes and working classes of town and country. No privileges to the former and no privileges to the latter; but the protection of all interests that harmonise with those of production and of the nation." Here is the germ of the Corporate State, which is founded on (1) a basic charter of rights for all employees, (2) the enrolment of every worker of whatsoever kind, whether employer or employee, in an appropriate Syndicate, and (3) the legal recognition of these Syndicates by the State, which exercises the unifying control. "In short," says Mr. Munro, "team-work on a national scale."



"You know, Bertha, I don't mention it often, but I was pretty lucky to get you."

The Very Idea!

THIS RADIO EVIL
By Eddie "Marconi" Kelly

ON a ship which carried no doctor, a man's life was saved recently by instructions received by wireless from a doctor.

This is nothing new; neither is it clever. It even may be positively dangerous. In similar circumstances we once operated on our grandfather.

During the recent water shortage, which some of you may remember, our grandfather was sporting on the Fanning golf course when he fell down and broke his wish bone.

He was picked up and towed home by the ambulance, to the great delight of Inspector Lane, who regarded our grandfather as the bugbear of his life and had frequently teased him (our grandfather) home himself. (the Inspector).

The poor old gentleman lay on a bed of pain for weeks. Which, if you don't mind us intruding these intimate details, seriously interfered with his occupation, which was a tai-pan.

He was a self-made man, but like all our tai-pans he had his little idiosyncrasies, which he kept in a small bowl in the dining-room.

Anyway, he wouldn't let any doctors near him, which hurt us more than it hurt him, as we were his sole heir. This was another of his little foibles, and in addition he was also a Pacifist. He once offered to buy a naval canteen from the Army, and because they rejected his application he could never afterwards stand any mention of war. He hated the Army and Navy so much that he used to spend hours on the Praya poking his tongue out at the battleships in the harbour.

Where the devil were we? (You were about to operate on your grandfather.) Yes, well, we made arrangements to have instructions broadcast from KZMH, Manila, not trusting the Hong-kong doctors. Having thoroughly sterilised the axe and other instruments, we laid our grandfather out on the table and turned on the radio.

"The appendix," said the radio, "is below the waistline." Which was a bit tricky as our grandfather had no waistline.

"Make an incision low down on the left side."

We did this. "Place the hands on the head and swing backwards and forwards from the hips." We did this also. "Be sure," it went on "to get your shoes from the Shanghai Shoeery." And then, very harshly, it said, "Beat up the white or an egg! Remove the appendix. Cover with finely grated cheese. The hands should be thoroughly rubbed with lemon juice. Then out popped the little bunny rabbit three times a day before meals and garnished with lettuce. The patient should be kept in a warm place and well corked."

"What the hell are ye doin'!" said our grandfather.

"Add a teaspoonful of olive oil a drop at a time!" yelled the wireless.

"South China have just been awarded a penalty, and don't forget that Hongkong Beer is the best."

It was then that we began to think that there was something wrong with the wireless. Hastily throwing a sheet over our grandfather we went and examined it. Our gridleaker was short-circuited with the revolving gaffle plate, thus disconnecting the directional glibber, causing the gyratory snugging flap to fuse. We switched the thing off and went back to our grandfather, who was pacing up and down the room in a great rage.

There he was, covered with grated cheese and breadcrumbs, wringing the lemon juice out of his whiskers.

"What the devil am I going to do with this?" he shouted, holding out his appendix.

"Let us stitch you up before something else falls out," we said. "Be damned to you," bellowed our grandfather. "Gimme a safety-pin."

"Well, we won't worry you with all the details, but the old gentleman recovered and now goes every day on his tricycle to meet the Star Ferry. How awfully jolly! Yes, and what's more, he wears his appendix as a watch fob. You don't tell us! Yes.

Excuse us, we smell something burning.

TIPPED

And then there was the Scotman who ordered asparagus and left the waiter a tip.

TALE OF TWO CITIES

STORY OF POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM

The story of the most stupendous volcanic eruption that has ever issued from the bowels of the earth was the subject of a broadcast address by Professor W. Brown of Hongkong University at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last night.

Recent tremors of Vesuvius upon whose flanks small villages are still flourishing, lent the subject a topical interest, for Italy's undertaker has never ceased to growl and thunder since the tragedy of 79 A.D.

"We are concerned to-night," said Professor Brown, "with an ancient tragedy in which the chief characters were: The Villain, Mt. Vesuvius; The Victim, Pompeii. For people whose tastes are mainly historical, the emphasis will be on the human side; their concern will be with the luckless city and its unfortunate inhabitants. Others again, will be interested chiefly in the volcano."

The lecturer remarked that a volcanic eruption was one of the most dramatic and impressive exhibitions of natural forces which could ever be directly experienced. At a depth of 40 or 50 miles below the surface of the earth, the temperature is high enough to melt, not only all metals, but all the known rocks. It was at one time believed that at such depths, the earth's interior was actually fluid, but there were now many reasons for rejecting this idea.

The manner in which earthquake vibrations travel, and the way in which the earth resists the tidal deformation due to the moon, both indicate that the earth's interior—taken as a whole—is more rigid than solid steel.

The Crack in the Crust.

The modern belief is that 30 or 40 miles down the rocks are hot enough to melt, but are prevented from liquefying by the tremendous burden of the rocks that lie above them. Suppose, however, that in any way a crack is formed in the overlying rocks, then at some point below the pressure will be reduced, the heated rocks suddenly get the chance to melt, and are squeezed through the break. If they succeed in reaching the surface the result is a volcano.

Vesuvius, though frequently active in pre-historic times, had been completely asleep for thousands of years before the terrible outburst of 79 A.D. People who experienced that famous eruption were as much taken by surprise as, say, the people of Edinburgh would be if the Castle Rock, or Arthur's Seat, which are the stumps of old volcanoes—ten times as old as Vesuvius, were to break out again and bury the city in dust or lava.

When a long-silent volcano came to life again the eruption was always one of peculiar violence. A volcano with an open vent was rather like a porridge pot with the lid off; but an old volcano, with the throat choked up with solidified rock, was like a boiler with no safety valve, and a furnace raging below. The pressure rose until, in one mighty explosion, the boiler itself was blown to fragments.

The famous eruption of Vesuvius was preceded by a series of earthquakes extending over 15 or 20 years. These might be regarded as unsuccessful attempts to burst the boiler.

Blown Sky-High.

The great outburst occurred about mid-day on August 24, A.D. 79, and the first sign was the appearance of a dense cloud above the mountain. The cloud grew in height and breadth until it darkened the whole sky and the impenetrable darkness was one of the greatest difficulties and dangers. The ground trembled everywhere; the sea was restless, and ebbed and flowed.

After a few preliminary concussions, the whole top of the mountain was blown sky-high, and incalculable volumes of steam were let loose. The stony material was reduced to the finest dust, and blown miles into the air. In the immediate neighbourhood of the volcano the steam condensed, and fell as rain, bringing the dust down with it, in the form of hot mud. It was this hot mud that buried Herculaneum, but Pompeii, being further away, was smothered in hot dust that was almost perfectly dry. The difference is important, for this mud set like cement, while the dust under which Pompeii was buried never became so consolidated, and was comparatively easy to dig out.

One could picture the dreadful scene in Pompeii and neighbourhood. The air became a baking wind, laden with red-hot dust, poisoned with sulphurous fumes and carbonic acid; incandescent only by lightning flashes, and the lurid glare from the mountain's roaring throat.

Isa Forsook Them.

No-one knew where to flee, nor how to go. Those on land thought of escaping by sea; those afloat



The marriage took place at the German Church, Shanghai last week, of Mr. William Jongsom, managing director of Messrs. Phillips China Co., to Miss Madeline Brandt, daughter of Mrs. W. Brandt, a well known Shanghai resident.

CHURCH DISPUTE

ULTIMATUMS SENT TO BISHOP

GERMAN PROBLEM

Berlin, Dec. 4. Leaders of the German Evangelical Church yesterday met to submit to Dr. Müller, the Reich Bishop, their proposals for the composition of the new ecclesiastical ministry. Addressing the meeting, Dr. Müller pointed out that, during the last few days, he had received a flood of letters, somewhat in the nature of ultimatums, which he described not only as violations of the constitution of the Church but also as degrading to his office. They did not, he said, serve the cause of harmony.

He asked the leaders present to submit their proposals but said that no discussion of the names put forward could be permitted since such a step would provoke bitterness and detract from the respect due to these men.

NEW MINISTRY. As a result, the following were declared members of the ecclesiastical ministry:—For the Lutheran Churches, Dean Lauerer; for the Churches of the United Creed, Dr. Herman Wolfgang Beyer; and for the Reich Church, Director Otto Weber.

At a meeting of several hundred delegates of the German Evangelical Missions Federation yesterday, a motion was unanimously carried to form a permanent German Evangelical Missions Diet to further the common work and to comply with the new developments within the German Evangelical Churches. Seven missionary bodies working in the Near East amalgamated under the name of the "Christian Orient Work"—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

WAGE DISPUTE FIGHT SHANGHAI WORKERS - IN BRAWL

A dispute over wages led to a fight between Shanghai workmen engaged on a job at the Majestic Dancing Academy, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday morning shortly after ten o'clock. Two carpenters, one armed with a plane and the other with a hammer, struck a third carpenter who had tried to act as "peace-maker" in a quarrel between the attackers and the head carpenter.

The carpenters were engaged at 60 cents a day, but they demanded \$1. The foreman agreed to a wage of 80 cents per day, but to this the workmen did not accede.

A sequel to the brawl was the appearance of Wong Sau-tong, 29, and Wong Kau-ling, 27, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Kwan Tai-lun, whose head was bandaged.

It was stated that complainant was struck on the head, back and shoulder and received treatment at the hospital.

Detective Sergeant McRobbie asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case in view of the frequent occurrence of these fights.

Both defendants were bound over and fined \$5 each.

"MYSTERY MAN" AT KING'S HENRY AMazes AUDIENCE

Henry, the "Mystery Man" who is appearing at the King's Theatre, might well be called the incomparable entertainer and last evening with his "Show of Wonder" he drew well-merited applause from the large audience. Shooting a canary into an electric bulb, producing silks, yards of it, from nowhere, taking half a dozen pigeons from an empty box and then making them disappear again, and his amusing "egg-spiritism" numbers, were among the many items in his programme.

Perhaps the most startling illusion was that of the Phantom Princess. Placing his assistant in a vertical chest containing five doors, one to expose the head, two the trunk and the one for each leg, he passes two sheets of metal through the chest at the spot where the neck would be, and another at the base of the torso. He then switches on an electric current. Opening the top compartment the head is visible as also is each leg. But the trunk is missing! Closing the doors again the metallic sheets are withdrawn and when the doors are eventually opened out comes the assistant, unhurt!

Another feature of the programme was a number of sand paintings realistic to a degree, and which would have made even the most famous artist marvel. In less than ten minutes pictures of a sunset, a tropical scene and a snow-covered hillside with a farmhouse at the top were painted and erased.

A visit to the King's to see this artist magician is recommended to all.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Paris	83.19/32	83.0/32
Geneva	16.89	16.83
Berlin	13.70	13.65 1/2
Hankow	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	55 1/2	55 1/2
Milan	62.1/16	61.13/16
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.9/16	1/3.11/16
New York	5.14 1/2	5.12 1/2
Amsterdam	8.13	8.10
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/4	109 1/2
Munich	40.3/32	39.16/16
Bucharest	55 1/2	55 1/2
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5.3/16
Brussels	23.62 1/2	23.47
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Liabon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Rio	41/16	41/16
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35	35 1/2
Belgrade	243	242
Manila	5.07	5.05 1/2
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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber quotations by cable from their Shanghai office:

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Rebana	.40 .38
Tanah Merah	.92 .92
Tanah Merah	.50 .50
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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m. A relay of the 1st. three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert.

Orchestral—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni).

Orchestral—Bacchante (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messenger).

Vocal Duet—Trot Hero and Thero ("Veronique"—Messenger).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Instrumental—Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).

Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).

Songs—(a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).

Percy Hemling (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor (Adagio) (Max Bruch).

Louis Zimmerman.

Orchestral—Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and You (J. Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert From the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

THE WATER SUPPLY

CHINESE COMMUNITY WANTS CHEAPER RATE

The Chinese community's agitation for an increase of the free water allowance per capita and reduction of charges for excess consumption has taken a definite form and a Chinese residents' petition will shortly be forwarded to the Government.

This matter was discussed by the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The leading Chinese residents' views on the water problem, as recently reviewed in articles in the S. C. M. Post, were reiterated by Mr. Li Hoi-tung who explained reasons for the petition.

The meeting resolved that the Chamber and its members should support and sign the petition.

The Reservoirs.

It is disclosed in the Monthly Water Return that the Island's consumption during November was 251,060,000 gallons, compared with 279,340,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 387,500 used 21.6 gallons per head per day this year, compared with a consumption of 24.5 per head per day by 364,500 for November last year. An increase in the Island's storage is shown, the increase being from 1,833,330,000 gallons at the end of November 1932, to 2,023,510,000 at the end of last month.

During November, an estimated mainland population of 320,650 consumed 188,730,000 gallons, using 19.6 gallons per head per day, as compared with the same month last year. When an estimated population of 306,850 used 16.5 per head per day, a total of 161,890,000.

The Kowloon storage at the end of last month was 681,150,000 gallons as compared with 550,870,000 gallons stored at the end of November last year.

On the Island, from November 1 to 8, an eight hours supply was given to all districts and the Peak, being increased to ten hours from the 9th to the end of the month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained in all districts during the month; but there was only a ten hours supply for most of the month in 1932.

Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that for the 11 months ended November 30, 1932, 87,355 inches of rain fell, compared with 60,970 for the same period this year.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

CHANGES IN NANKING EDUCATION DEPT.

Nanking, Dec. 4. Mr. Tuan Hsi-peng, Vice-Minister of Education, resigned today from the National Government.—Reuter.

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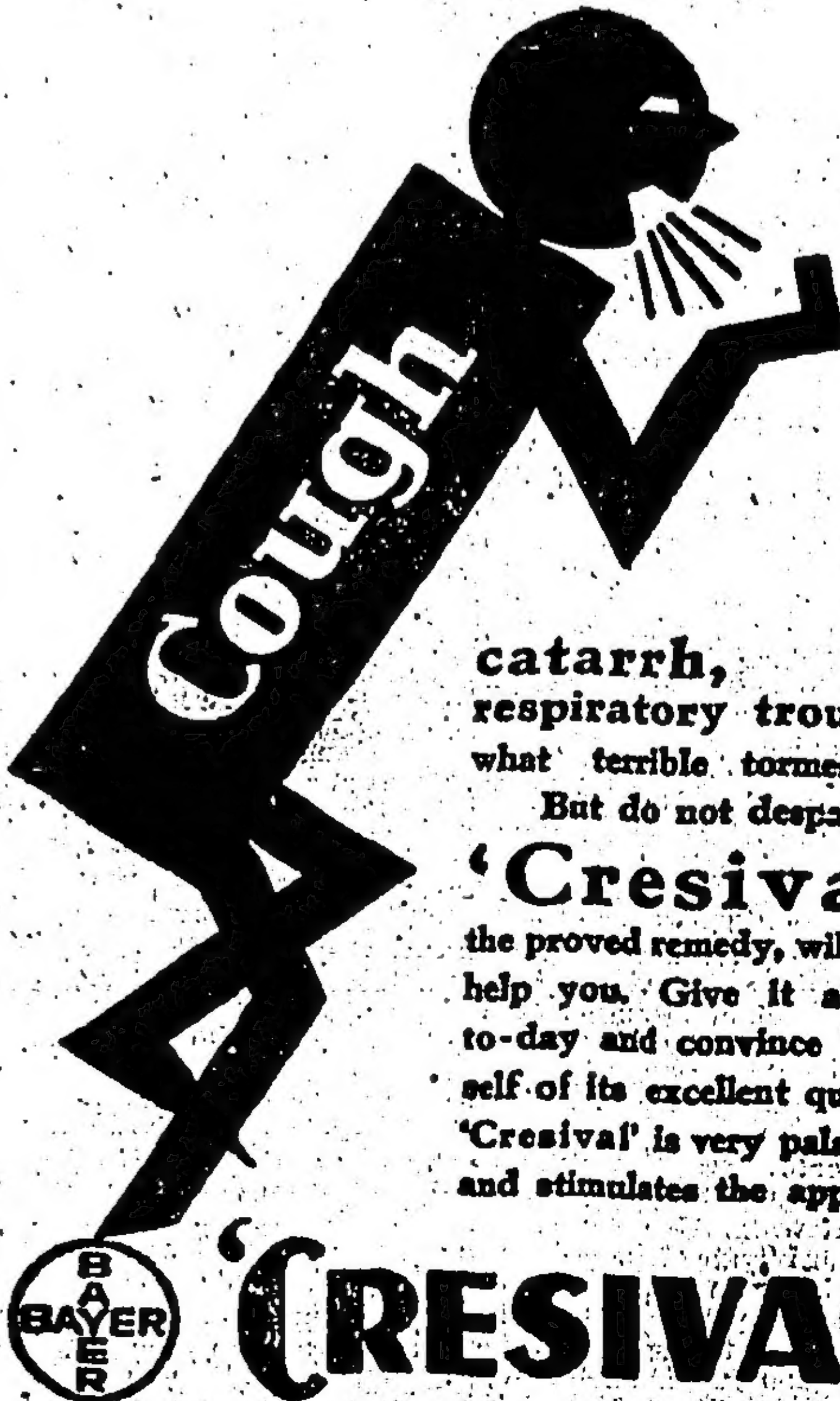
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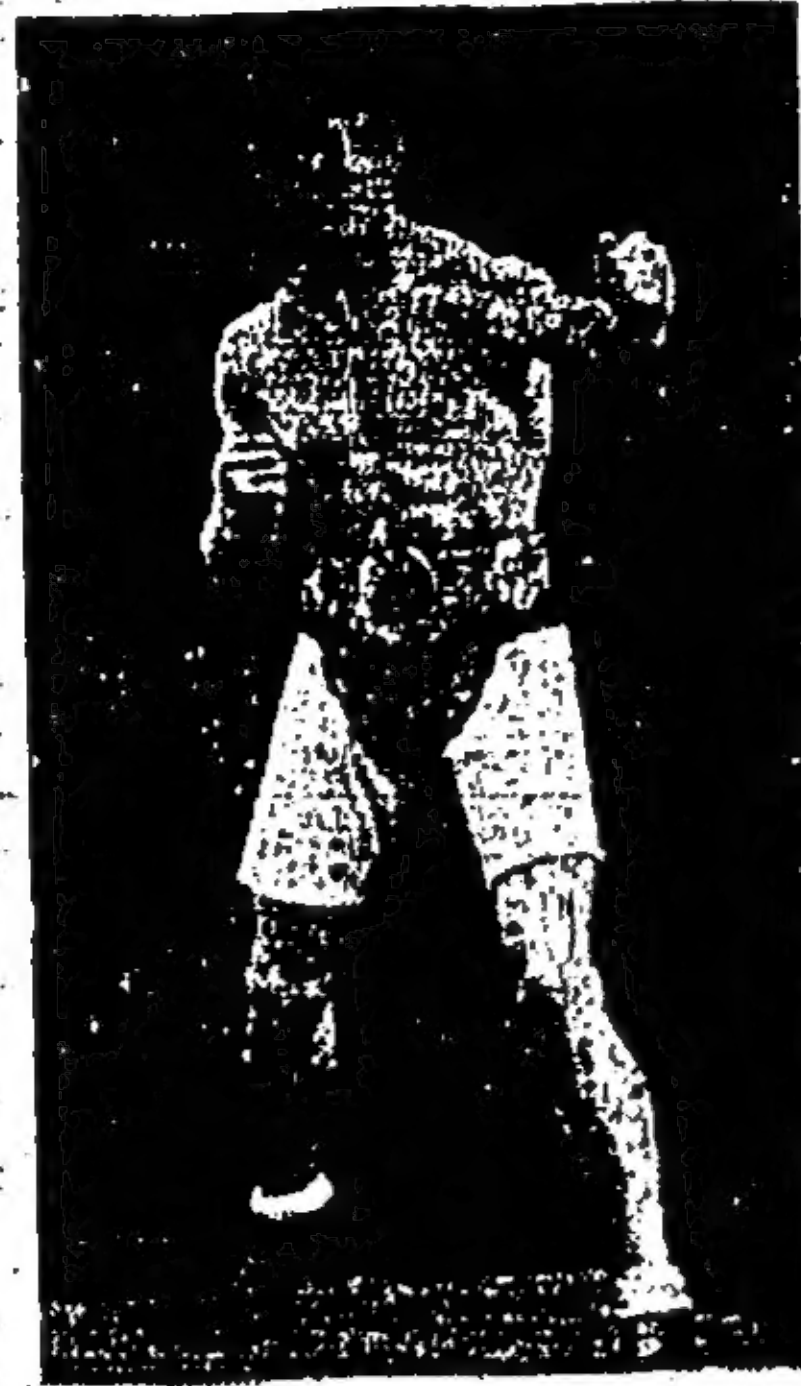
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A. B. EWIN SEARCHING FOR AN ORIENT BOXING CROWN

THE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASH.

Below A. B. Judge, and on right Tim Foley who will meet in a Heavyweight Bout on Saturday.



HOPES LOCAL BODY MAY STAGE A BOUT

DEFENDING HONGKONG TITLE ON SATURDAY

PROMISE OF AN OUTSTANDING HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

BARRY SHOULD BE ENTERTAINING

(By "Al Cesar")

MEET A. B. Ewin—the Man with an Ambition!

EWIN is an old favourite of the Colony boxing fans and he has never failed to give them a good show for their money and take off the premier honours.

It is on this subject that the Middleweight Champ is ambitious, and rightly so, for having held this honour for two years, during which he travelled the China Coast holding his own and defeating the best that could be put up against him, he feels that he should be given a chance to claim the Middleweight Championship of the Orient.

This is neither a new nor an impossible idea. In fact, if Ewin had not another profession, of which he is also very proud, namely, the Royal Navy, he would have been able to achieve his ambition at Shanghai.

ORIENT TITLE BOUT?

As it is, he is hoping that if he does well against Fraggott of H.M.S. Kent on Saturday the



A. B. Ewin.

Hongkong Association will put up a stake and belt to be contended for by him and Louis Logan of Manila, the winner to be recognised as Champion of the Orient.

Logan, by the way, is a class fighter who ranked only a short time ago as one of the leading European middleweights, although he fought in circles outside the International British Association.

His brother, Carlos Logan, was put to silence in the eighth round when Ewin met him at Manila two years ago—and at that time the Spaniard held the championship of the Philippine Islands.

Ewin was premier middleweight of the Navy and Marine in the Asiatic Fleet in 1925 and 1928, and is the present holder of the title.

I wonder how many people know that the Sumo Moguchi, who attacked the ex-Premier of Japan

a month ago, was knocked out by the British sailor in a match just prior to this. Moguchi was a wrestler, but was also regarded as the best man of his weight in Japan. However, he was no match for Ewin and I believe he took the count with a broken rib among other things.

HE'S GOT A PUNCH!

There was also a Siberian mauler, Kid Andre, much fancied at Shanghai where most of his bouts are staged, but he also failed to keep awake after the eighth round.

From which it appears that A. B. Ewin has a punch!

Apart from these contests, the Colony's middleweight made a draw with Kou Magi, a Japanese Southern area champion who managed to last the pace despite being knocked down four times. General opinion was that the sailor won outright on points but it would appear that you have to kill 'em to get the decision in Japan.

There was a good fight in prospect in Manila last year at which 152 lbs. of English sailor would have met Johnnie Bonglori, middleweight champ of the American Asiatic Fleet. Unfortunately the movement of the Fleets made this meeting impossible at the time.

However I have said enough to show that Ewin is a fighter who is worthy of the chance he is seeking and it remains for him to demonstrate in practice against an equally worthy opponent on Saturday.

FOLEY'S TOUGH PROPOSITION

Good Heavyweight Bout Assured

The Colony's heavyweight champion, Tim Foley, will meet with tough opposition in Judge, a longstanding favourite who held the Navy championship in 1929.

A. B. Foley's record has already appeared in these columns but it is worth recalling that he was trained in Don McCormick's camp and fought a great fight against Pettifer. The Kings Cross giant was too good for Foley but only by a narrow margin which, considering the disparity in reach and weight speaks volumes for the sailor's ringcraft and courage.

He was also a 1929 finalist in the All-England tournaments staged at Crystal Palace and held the title for the West of England.

Since the early months of this year when Foley was last before the Hongkong fans he has only

GOOD FIGHTERS BOTH.

Fred Barry, a whirlwind Boxer, and (Below) Sir Holt-ham, who are two other attractions for Saturday Night.



managed to get in a couple of fights. He beat Lewis of H.M.S. Kent on points over three rounds and Seaman Willoughby of H.M.S. Cumberland who retired in the fifth session.

CLEVEREST BOXER IN FLEET

Barry's Promise for Saturday

Seaman Barry I rate as the cleverest boxer in the Asiatic Fleet and my opinion can be tested on Saturday when he will be seen in action against A. B. Parker, of H.M.S. Medway.

Barry of the "Berwick" is a lightweight, ranking amongst the top few at Home and showing no signs of losing his form.

Only five months ago he added the Junior Welterweight Championship of China to his laurels at the expense of Raul Talan.

"Knock Out" Talan as he is styled, had previously beaten Jack Creighton, but he himself could only last two rounds against the whirlwind tactics of Seaman Barry.

Going on form, there should be a great future of Barry in the ring, for in 1928 he drew with Seaman Watson, the present contender for the world's title. In the same year he divided honours with Dom Volante who has ranked high in the lightweight list.

In 1932 he won the Navy and Marine championship for the second year in succession and when at Home 12 months ago, secured a decision against Dick Stubbs over 15 rounds. Giving away one and a half stone to Babe Russ at Shanghai, Barry had the Russian tied up to win the bout easily on points.

SEAMAN FRAGGOTT.

Seaman Fraggott, winner of 160 fights out of 170 appearances in the ring, turns the scale at 145 lbs., and has a brilliant record of performances against men of the highest grade.

He was Welterweight Champion of the West of England in 1932 and met Sexton whose amazing loss of form in his last championship fight was a direct contradiction of his real abilities.

Fraggott put up a game fight against Harry Mason and did creditably in his bouts with Stoker Reynolds, Hood, Dick Burt, and Dixie Brown the South African knock-out fighter.

The programme for Saturday night is:

15 Round contest for Middleweight Championship of the Colony and Belt.

A. B. Ewin (Kent)

A. B. Fraggott (Berwick)

8 Round Welterweight Contest

A. B. Barry (Berwick)

A. B. Parker (Medway)

8 Round Heavyweight Contest

A. B. Tim Foley (Berwick)

A. B. Judge (Whitshed)

6 Round Middleweight Contest

A. S. Dawson (H.M.S. Verity)

A. B. Holdman (H.M.S. Berwick)

6 Round Featherweight Contest

Stoker King (H.M.S. Suffolk)

Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Keppel)

6 Round Lightweight Contest

Telegraphist Johnson (H.M.S. Berwick)

Stoker King (H.M.S. Kent)

THE LAI WAH CUP TIES

NAVY AND CHINESE THE LIKELY FINALISTS

CHINESE ATHLETIC CLAIMS FOR INCLUSION IN TEAM

CIVILIANS TEAM STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR

TWO EAST LANCS PLAYERS WHO DESERVE RECOGNITION

(By "Veritas").

THE Lai Wah Cup semi-finals are the only serious topic of discussion in football circles this week, and the probable outcome of Saturday's matches is being eagerly debated. **PERSONALLY I think the Navy and the Chinese will earn the right to meet in the final on March 10.**

THE NAVY TEAM.

ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING.

The Navy team for the Lai Wah Cup was announced this morning consequent to the notes which appear below. Several changes from last week's eleven have been made. West and Ward at back have both been passed over, and Purkins as expected is introduced to the half back line, with McQuire going to the pivotal position. The forward line remains unchanged. Here is the team. Liddington: James and Heath: Purkins, McQuire, and McClure: Hudspeth, Smith, Langmead, Barnett and Skinner.

The check sustained by South China during the last three weeks has encouraged many keen enthusiasts to predict an eclipse of the Chinese in the two competitions they won last year. Judged on results there is some foundation for such a view.

But the simple fact remains that the Chinese still play the best type of football in Hongkong, and because of this are always the more likely to win.

Perhaps it is also well to bear in mind that the Chinese this year are not forced to reply purely on South China players. The Chinese Athletic can contribute their quota, and have players worthy of filling more than one important position.

At the time of writing the Chinese eleven has not been selected for their match against the "Civilians". It is therefore difficult to sum up the possibilities of the encounter.

Athletic Claims

We know that the Civilians will be putting into the field about the strongest team possible, but what of their opponents? The Chinese selectors' task will be no easy one. Although it has come to be assumed that the inclusion of the entire South China rearguard is purely a matter of "natural selection", recent showings have prompted doubts regarding this.

The claim of Mak Sul-hon as successor to Lau Mau cannot be ignored. He has given consistently good displays for the Athletic this year, whereas Lau Mau has revealed a lessening in speed; lack of his former decisive tackling, and a hint, here and there, of panic when hard pressed.

I do not think Pau Ka-ping or Li Tin-sang can be improved on, neither do I feel that any other half back line than Leung In-chai, Leung Wing-chul and Li Kwok-wai, could be chosen.

When it comes to the forward

line, three Athletic players have a right for consideration.

Tay Qua-tong, though playing well last Saturday, has not yet demonstrated that he is any better than Fung King-yu. Ho Ka-keung certainly deserves the inside left berth before Tam Kong-pak, and Au Kim-fung has scored many more goals this season than Wong Mee-shun.

With diffidence I suggest the following as a reasonably strong team to meet the Civilians on Saturday.

Pau Ka-ping: Li Tin-sang and Mak Sul-hon: Leung In-chai, Leung Wing-chul and Li Kwok-wai: Yeung Shui-yie, Au Kim-fung, Fung King-cheung, Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-yu.

NEW CIVILIANS TEAM.

It is not without interest to compare the Civilians team for Saturday with that which lost 6-1 in the final of the Lai Wah Cup last year, and to endeavour to draw conclusions therefrom.

The team last April was: Marques: Martin and Strange: Skinner Channing, and Duncan: Gosano, Strange, Johnstone, Shepherd and Santos.

For Saturday we have: McHardy: A. V. Gosano and Strange: Robertson, Beltrac and Bliss: B. Gosano, Elliott, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

This team suggests itself as being stronger in every department, with the exception of goalkeeper: even here, however, I do not feel the Civilians will suffer.

The introduction of Gosano at back is going to tighten up the defence tremendously. Robertson (if his form holds good) and Beltrac are decided improvements in the half back line.

There is not sufficient disparity in the relative merits of Duncan and Bliss to tie oneself down to a decision of opinion. Andy Duncan has been showing somewhat better league form than Bliss, but the Kowloon man has plenty of good football in him, and he is apt to wait for occasion such as this to reveal it.

One cannot help but wax more enthusiastic about the forward line than that which did

MY FORECAST. LAI WAH CUP.

TO WIN:—

Chinese Navy
FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Athletic
SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
Borderers

TO DRAW:—

Radio
CHARITY GAMES.

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Services

service last year. The Club trio, Howe, Strange and Bickford certainly have greater goal scoring potentialities than Johnstone, Shepherd and Santos, and Elliott will make a better partner for Gosano than did Ernest Strange last year, who was then playing out of position.

Altogether it is a nice looking team. Capable of big things. It will be better able to judge its prospects when the selection of the Chinese has been made known.

NAVY PROBABLES.

An analysis of the Army and Navy encounter, apart from that based on assumption, is impossible, as neither of the teams have yet been chosen.

Nevertheless it is reasonable to suppose that the Navy, with the exception of Thomas, will be the same team as that which drew with South China a week ago.

Purkins is almost certain to be brought into the half back line, which may mean either he or Robertson being shifted to the pivotal position.

Although I think Purkins would fit into the centre position better than either of his conferees. Otherwise it seems unlikely that the team will be changed, and this combination should prove itself good enough to beat the Army.

It is quite possible that the Army selectors have not had an opportunity of studying the East Lanes. If such be the case it is a pity, as I feel that from them can be drawn one or two players of outstanding merit.

Against the Athletic on Sunday, Thompson gave a display which puts him direct running for the pivotal position. In fact, judging by Cork's appearance against Rest recently, it is doubtful whether he is to be preferred to Thompson.

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Two Players Suspended For Three Months

WALKDEN AND LAI KWOK CHUI: ONE MONTH FOR THOMAS

The suspension of Cpl. Walkden of the East Lanes and Lai Kwok-chui of the Athletic for three months was the gesture made last night by the Emergency Committee of the Football Association to indicate their determination to stamp out the epidemic of free fights which has recently broken out in local league football.

These sentences are among the stiffest ever imposed by the Association. The Committee found there was no excuse for such an incident as that which occurred between the players on Sunday last. Walkden was fouled by Lai East Lanes player turned round and pushed the Chinese on the head. The two players immediately exchanged blows, the fight ending

with both being sent off the field.

ONE MONTH FOR THOMAS.

Thomas, the Navy centre-half, who was given marching orders by Capt. Hague in last Saturday's match against South China, was suspended for one month.

The Committee found that he acted under a certain amount of provocation, and his punishment was judged accordingly.

In this unhappy episode, Thomas was the victim of a foul by Wong Mee-shun, which incensed the sailor to such an extent that he turned round and hit the Chinese under the jaw.

Thomas will be out of football until January 1, and Walkden and Lai Kwok-chui will not again be available until March 2.

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN AGAIN DEFEATED

EMPLOY WRONG TACTICS

NAVY FORWARDS ON TOP

CONDITIONS CALL FOR NEW METHODS

(By "Line Out").

A Navy "A" fifteen beat the Club "A" in a rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday by one goal and two tries (11 points) to three tries (9 points).

The game was played on a rain soaked field, and the further heavy showers which fell during the match made the ball very difficult to handle.

Even allowing for this the Club backs were inclined to throw their passes anywhere and several errors in this phase of the game gave the quick Navy forwards opportunities to take the ball into the Club 25.

The Navy won because they adapted themselves to the conditions right from the start, and the pack played very well indeed. They beat the Club forwards nine times out of ten for the ball, and revealed better tactics by all packing behind the ball to take it on until reaching the Club line, when they heeled quickly.

ERROR RECTIFIED TOO LATE

The Club only realised towards the end of the game that the best tactics to employ under the circumstances were to take the ball with them by kick and rush methods and then to back it near the Navy line. And by that time the forwards seemed lifeless.

Lammert opened the scoring with a try far out after running half the length of the field, having received the ball from Harbord, who had caught an accurate cross kick from Whitham.

The Navy immediately replied with a converted try, and followed this up with another touch down after some good work by the forwards. This was not converted.

In the second half the Club scored twice through Harris Walker, who had taken Whitham's place at wing three-quarter. The first was the result of the one and only good three-quarter movement on the Club's part, the ball travelling out to the wing after being handled by all the backs. The Navy scored again through a forward movement, but it was too far out to be converted.

The Club were definitely beaten by the superior tactics of the Navy forwards. The civilians never got behind the ball to stop the well organised rushes, and were inclined to break up too quickly and allow the Navy to push them off the ball whenever they did heel it.

TWO WINS FOR LA SALLE

IN INTER-COLLEGE FOOTBALL

In the inter-collegiate soccer yesterday La Salle College gained a double victory by beating both the Wah Yan and Ying Wah Colleges First XI and Second XI respectively, after hard-fought games.

In the game between La Salle's First XI and the Wah Yan First XI, La Salle were the victors by the odd goal in five, the final score being 3-2. Wah Yan led in the first half through a goal scored by S. Hamet, who scored on the rebound from a penalty shot.

In the second half neat play between E. Silva and C. Poon levelled the score; E. Silva scoring. Soon after, as the result of a very good bout between both teams, an infringement was made by a Wah Yan player and the free kick, taken by Poon, gave La Salle the lead. Hamet, through bad co-ordination in the La Salle defence, scored Wah Yan's second goal. Another penalty against Wah Yan for an infringement, was converted by W. Gottsche, and from then till the end of the game La Salle kept the lead.

LA SALLE v. YING WAH.

In the La Salle Second XI versus the Ying Wah Second XI game, football of a high standard was witnessed. Ying Wah opened the score through a penalty goal but Peter Ulrich (La Salle) levelled the score. In the same half E. Ribeiro gave the La Salle team the lead by a brilliant goal scored from the 25 yard line.

During the second half, Ying Wah conceded a penalty which Ribeiro, the La Salle half, did not fail to take advantage of, and later, J. Remedios scored the fourth goal for La Salle, making the final score 4-1.

Both matches were played at King's Park.



Max Baer.

Max Baer To Make Screen Debut

FORMER FIGHTER STARRED

Max Baer has been lost to the world of boxing.

Like Carpenter and Bombardier "Billy" Wells, he has forsaken the ring for the silver screen, and is now at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios making a film which will shortly be released under the title of "The Prizefighter and the Lady."

Max Baer's last success as a fighter was recorded against Max Schmeling. He never reached the top rung of the ladder, but he enjoyed a remarkably successful career, which looks like being repeated in his new sphere if reports are to be taken seriously.

THE LAI WAH CUP TIES

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And with Higgins out of the team through injury, and Fourty, scarcely up to the standard required, the selection of Lawton at centre-forward deserves consideration.

FAIRLY OBVIOUS.

The East Lanes man worked very hard against the Athletics; albeit it must be confessed that his shooting was hardly to be commended. But Greenhills certainly cannot be preferred, for the R.A. player is an inside man, and has already been proved ineffective at centre-forward. Apart from this the Army team appears fairly obvious. Combs seems to fall naturally into the task of keeping goal. Allen and Morrison have already proved an admirable pair of backs. For the intermediate line I would prefer to see either Podmore, Cork and Jones, or Podmore, Thompson and Jones.

My suggested forward line would be Baldry, Harris, Lawton, Ridley and Hocquard.

If teams, anything like those outlined above should take the field on Saturday, I still feel that the Navy would have the better chance of winning.

Indisputably they are a more powerful cohesive force. Their league experience must react in their favour. These two factors alone are sufficient to put them into the final.

The only first division match over the week-end is that between China Athletic and the Royal Artillery. This was originally arranged to be played at Sookunpoo, but has since been altered, and the venue for the match is the Kowloon Football Club ground, the kick off being the usual time, 4 o'clock.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY.

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Finals
Civilians v. Chinese—Club, 3.30
Navy v. Army—Kowloon, 3.30

LEAGUE.

Second Division

South China v. Artillery—Caroline Hill, 2.30

THIRD DIVISION.

Engineers v. S. China—H.V. 2.30
Lincolns v. Recreio—Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.

R.A.S.C. v. Radio—H.V., 4 p.m.
R.A.F. v. Borderers—Military, 2.30

SUNDAY.

Charity Games

S.W. Borderers v. Athletic—Caroline Hill, 2.30
Services v. S. China—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

with 21 Windsor captured four wickets for 17 runs.

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FOOTBALL

CHINA FLEET LEAGUE

LEADERS BEATEN BY BERWICK

In the first division of the China Fleet League, the Berwick defeated the Kent by one goal to nil at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The Berwick opened the game with a strong attack, but they found that the Kent had in Frank and Heath a defence equal to the occasion who repeatedly broke up the dangerous rushes of the Berwick.

During one of the Berwick's raids, Jones passed to Langmead, who broke through, to score the only goal of the game. The ground started to become saturated with the heavy rain, and players continually slipped when attempting to shoot.

Hudspeth of the Kent had most unfortunate luck, twice getting in front of the goalmouth only to fall and miss the goal.

SUPERIOR TACTICS.

The Berwick were slightly the superior in tactics, their long passes being a source of danger to the Kent, whose play consisted mostly of short, ineffective passes. If it had not been for Hancock the Kent's goalkeeper, the score would have been much heavier, his goalkeeping being absolutely sound throughout. The shots directed at him, especially by Jones, frequently brought him to his knees.

In the second half, during a melee in front of the Kent's goalmouth it looked as if the Berwick were going to score again, Langmead having a clear goal to shoot into, but Hancock managed to push the ball round the post.

Thomas of the Berwick also played a sterling game.

Teams:
H.M.S. Berwick: Funnell; James, Jenkins; Kent, Thomas, Council; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan, Hamblin.
H.M.S. Kent: Hancock; Frames, Heath; McLean, Schofield, Mitchell; Hudspeth, Hills, Stevenson, Armstrong, Green.

SECOND DIV.

KEPPEL HELD TO A DRAW

The Whitshed drew with the Keppel in the second division of the China Fleet League yesterday afternoon at the Valley, both teams scoring twice. The Keppel had two Navy league players but they were too well marked to make themselves conspicuous.

Fairless did not play his usual game, his anticipation being at fault and he was frequently beaten to the ball. Guy played a good hard game at left half, his subtle footwork leaving the Whitshed in a quandary several times.

The Keppel opened the scoring through Palmer, who took the ball on the run and found the net before the goalkeeper could stage for the shot. The Whitshed equalised through Walker, who drove in a fast ground shot which the goalkeeper had no chance to save. The half time whistle blew with the score one all.

In the second half the Whitshed scored from a penalty. Humford finding the net. The Keppel were not at all content with this, and equalised through Chaplin, who netted from a very difficult angle.

The Keppel forward line showed much better combination than their opponents, and were prevented from adding to their score only by the good defence put up by Studwick and Pudge. Teams:
H.M.S. Keppel: Palfryman; Ponticost, Smith; White, Guy, Reynolds; Chaplin, Fairless, Palmer, Baker, Hinder.

H.M.S. Whitshed: Pearson; Studwick, Pudge; Bookless, Suter, Bryan; Chadwick, Walker, Humford, Sheridan, Gamblin.

KENT BEATEN BY H.K.S.R.A.

In spite of the intermittent rain which fell yesterday afternoon, a hockey match was played between the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. and H.M.S. Kent, resulting in victory for the Brigade by the odd goal in five. The ground was swamped. There was no scoring in the second half, as the rain was too heavy to play. Reed scored for the Kent.

TAMAR LOSE TO TARANTULA

Weak Covering Work By Backs

The Tamar lost to the Tarantula by three goals to one yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

Hathaway of the Tarantula was up to his usual form, his passing giving Hall a chance to open the scoring. The Tarantula were vastly superior in their passing and general play to the Tamar, whose chief weakness was in defence. The backs did not cover well and left numerous openings. The second goal for the winners came from a pass from the wing, allowing Smith to swerve in from his position to find the net. The half time whistle blew with the Tarantula leading 2-0.

The second half saw the Tamar break through with renewed vigour to score through Smith. This forward, if he had had proper support, would have proved a real danger to the Tarantula defence. The Tarantula scored their third goal through Webb, at centre half, who netted from a long range.

Teams:

H.M.S. Tarantula: Horne; Lewis, Bruce; Webb, Shaw, Duckett, Smith, Hall, Hathaway, Heslop, Bas.

H.M.S. Tamar: Challis; Brown, Staniland; Clarke, Fairless, Wells; McMurty, Smith, Elsworth, Weir, Wingfield.

MULLANE PLAYS AT CENTRE HALF!

Unusual Role For S.W.B. Back

Mullane, the Borderers right back appeared in an unusual role yesterday when he played as centre half for the "Rest" of the Headquarters Wing against the Band and Drums.

But even his presence could not subdue the energetic Davies, centre-forward for the musical eleven, who recorded a hat-trick and was chiefly instrumental in his team's victory by 5 goals to three.

Both sides missed penalties, Jones (6) failing for the Band and Drums and Hewitt, leader of the "Rest" attack, emulating his example.

Ford and Matthias helped the Band's score along to five and Hayes and Gunning replied for the "Rest".

Teams:
Band and Drums: Lockhard; Smith (69) and Sparks; Osborne, Jones (61) and Smith (63); Kelly, Matthias, Davies, Ford and Meyrick.

Rest of Wing: Lemin; Greedy and Jenkins (37); Matthews, Mullane and Giddy; Searle, John (35) Hewitt, Hayes and Gunning.

DEFEAT FOR R. ENGINEERS

Smart Win For the Borderers

The second eleven of the "A" Company, South Wales Borderers, recorded a smart win against the Royal Engineers in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, in a game in which eleven goals were scored.

Four of the Borderers forwards shared the team's eight goals, Ponticost, Mason, Andrew and Shaliland each netting twice.

Whittaker, Ford and Budden replied for the Sappers, who were weak in defence, and could offer no real resistance to the well organised Borderers' attacks.

Teams:

"A" Company: Owen; Hopkins and Haley; Murphy, Watkins, and Fernby; Ponticost, Mason, Llewellyn, Andrew and Shaliland.

R. Engineers: Kinnon; Huck and Bailey; Hetherington, Flynn, and Pegg; Whittaker, Harding, Budden, Evans and Ford.

THREE GOALS EACH

Friendly Match At Dockyard

The Topmen of the Kent drew with the Engine Room of the Kent in a football match played yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard ground.

Anderson, the Topmen's centre forward played a sterling game, his tricky footwork bewildering his opponents. On three occasions he broke through the defence, but owing to the wet and muddy ground, was only able to find the net once. The conditions with the rain churning up the gravel pitch were anything but easy for the players floundering through puddles of water. But Bennett of the Engine Room succeeded in equalising with a fast ground shot and half time was signalled with the teams sharing two goals.

In the second half, the Topmen again broke through to see Woods place them in the lead. This reverse, infused more life into the Engine Room men, and they managed to equalise through Longley.

Teams:

Topmen: Hopkins; Lore, Glsby; Brown, Hartley, Capltac; Woods, Barker, Anderson, Bray, Lunaway. Engine Room: Lee, Clark, Davies; Richards, Flint, Watson; McErlaine, Swannel, Cavanagh, Longley, Bennett.

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"Kongo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of mystery and thrills in the African jungle, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. As "Dreadful" Flint, Walter Huston, in the featured role re-enacts the part he first created in scoring one of his biggest New York stage successes. "Black" magic, a terrifying plot for revenge, the resentment of the warlike Congo blacks against the cruel domination of a white master, and the fight of the white race against the jungle lure, form the admixture from which this strange melodrama was evolved. All the action of "Kongo" takes place in the swamp and fever-infested jungles of interior Africa. A large expanse of jungle, with trading post and a stockade, and a river winding through, was built for the production. Hundreds of blacks in the grotesque paint and traditional adornments of the superstitious African natives, take part. The cunning of the whites in holding them in subjection through their fear of "ju-ju" or voodoo magic, is vividly shown.

"The Masquerader"

A great many things combine to give Ronald Colman a personal distinction before the camera, according to Richard Wallace, who just directed the English star in the dual roles of "The Masquerader," coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. The native modesty of the man is astounding in an actor, Mr. Wallace says. While most players conspire to get close-ups and big images of themselves into the eye of the camera, Colman either walks or turns his back, daily in the "extraordinary" thin, in the flaring of the famous English melodrama was Colman's feeling about make-up. Playing a dual role, a less conscientious player would have depended on facial make-up and slovenly clothes in contrast to immaculate grooming. Colman, by his daily tennis in the California sun, used no make-up whatever. For "The Masquerader," he found the role of the brilliant, well-behaved young John Loder as easy and as natural as "Bulldog" Drummond was. For the contrasting role of the depraved, drug-crazed John Chilcote, Colman made only a nominal use of make-up. He attempted realism rather than anything fantastic. The line of his mouth and the shadow under his eyes had to be accentuated.

"Trick for Trick"

Black magic and the art of legerdemain make "Trick for Trick" at the King's Theatre, one of the most entertaining films of the season. Imagine two magicians testing the superiority of each other with a contest of illusions, rabbit pulling, disappearing eggs and finally the solution of a murder mystery. Victor Jory and Ralph Morgan appear as the rival magicians who vie with each other in an effort to outdo themselves. And the murder that entangles the whole business is unwound in a mysterious dark house on a cliff in the Palisades. MacFadden had done an excellent job and directed an able cast. Sally Blane, as the young girl who believes in one of the magicians, is significant in her role, and Clifford Jones, a newcomer to the screen, does an expert job. Tom Dugan and Luis Alberni, as Magicians' assistants, give splendid character portrayals. Ed Van Sloan, Adrian Morris, Bunston, Dorothy Appleby and Boothe Howard comprise an excellent cast in support of the principals. The technical direction by William Cameron Menzies accounts for much of the metaphysical symbolism which, like the rest of the film, is highly convincing.

"The Great Decision"

Bill Boyd battles a gang of eastern gunmen and bank robbers, clears himself of false criminal charges and wins the girl he loves, all in a rural setting in his first starring production for RKO-Radio Pictures, "The Great Decision" now showing at the Central Theatre. The picture provides the answer to the modern question which, "has been on every tongue"—"Is the racketeer's red man on a match for the quick-drawing six-gun fighter of the old west?" "The Great Decision" presents a great variety of interesting characters without in any way retarding its action, thrill and suspense. The fight in the canyon, with the gangsters matching diabolical cunning and machine guns against the sturdy courage of the local posse, led by a World War veteran and an ex-Indian fighter, is no-end exciting. Dorothy Wilson furnishes the romantic interest opposite Boyd, while Charles (Chic) Sale as "Smoky Joe," Ralph Lynn directed and also played the leading heavy, role very convincingly.



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PUBLIC MONEY

VOTES FOR COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of the
Legislative Council meets to-day,
and votes totalling \$126,769 will
be presented. The largest item is
\$31,166 for altering the water
main, drainage, etc., in connexion
with the re-development of the
City Hall area. Details of the
votes are as follow:

Police Force.—Expenses of Anti-
Prison Guards \$6,000. The expenditure
in 1932 was \$27,002.92 and it has
not been possible to reduce it to the
sum of \$20,000 provided in the Cur-
rent Estimates. Government is re-
imbursed for its expenditure on this
service, by the Companies employing
the guards.

Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Locomo-
tive Oil \$3,000.
With the advent of the new time-
table from September 30, it is esti-
mated that 11,414 more train miles
per month onward will be run. In
the circumstances the vote for Loco-
motive Oil will not be adequate.

For the same reason, \$34 more is
needed for landing coal, \$4,000, for
repairs to locomotives and \$2,500 for
repairs to carriages. Total \$9,504.

Sanitary Department.—Training of
Probationers \$1,800. Provision for
the fees to officers of the Public
Works, Medical, and Sanitary De-
partments who instruct the class of
probationer Assistant Sanitary Inspectors
instituted in June this year was
not made in 1933 Estimates.

Police Force.—Subsistence of Pri-
soners \$1,100.
The deficiency is due to an increase
in the number of prisoners and wit-
nesses over that estimated for, for
whom meals had to be provided.

Education Department.—Compensa-
tion to Railway for School Children's
Tickets \$700.
The amount provided in 1933 Es-
timates is insufficient owing to an
increase in the number of New Terri-
tories children who are eligible for
cheap tickets. This is merely an
inter-departmental book transaction.

Police Officer in Hospital.

Police Force.—Incidental Expenses
\$1,600.
To pay cost of Medical Treatment
for ex-Lance Sergeant L. McGreavey
at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich
for the period September 29, 1932 to
September 30, 1933.

Prisons Department.—Rent of
Quarters for Indian Staff \$2,000.
Owing to the fact that married of-
ficers of the Prison Indian Staff draw-
ing rent allowance at the rate of \$15
per month could not obtain suitable
quarters in the vicinity of the Gaol
it was found necessary to rent a house
in Hospital Road for \$360 a month
as additional quarters for eight fami-
lies.

Prisons Department.—Photography
\$400.
Owing to unforeseen increase in the
number of prisoners the amount pro-
vided has proved insufficient.

Govt. House Furniture.

His Excellency The Governor.—
Furniture \$1,021.
Owing to deterioration of furniture
covers at Government House, it has
been necessary to purchase covers for
3 rooms. The piano at Government
House, which is hired at the rate of
\$300 p.a. can now be purchased for
\$825 and it is considered to be an
economy to make this purchase.

Police Force.—Burial of Destitute
Dead \$200.
Owing to recent heavy charges the
amount of \$300 provided in the Es-
timates is exhausted.

Police Force.—Telegrams and long
distance telephone calls \$350.
Owing to the increased number of
telegrams despatched, the vote of
\$1,000 is exhausted.

Medical Department.—Fuel and
Light \$4,500.
Owing to the transference of the
Central Medical Store to Wanchai,
the opening of the Venereal Diseases
Clinic at Tsim Sha Tsui and wiring

of the Un Long Dispensary, combined
with an increasing number of patients
under treatment the \$50,000 vote for
fuel and light will be insufficient.

Office Cleaning.

Colonial Secretary's Office and
Legislature.—Cleaning of Offices \$21.
The cleaning of the offices in the
Colonial Secretariat is undertaken by
the Health Service Intelligence
Bureau; owing to the higher costs of
materials and labour, their charge
was increased from \$118 to \$120 p.m.
as from April 1 this year.

Medical Department.—Upkeep of
X-Ray apparatus \$1,400.
This vote was reduced by \$1,800
this year and the balance in hand at
present is \$540 which is insufficient
to cover expenditure up to the end
of the year.

Harbour Department and Air Ser-
vice.—Rent, Light and Water Allow-
ances for Slipway Staff \$214.
Certain extra staff (2 carpenters, 2
sailmakers and 1 painter) was ap-
proved for the Government Slipway
at Yau Ma Tei in the Estimates for 1933
but no provision was made for the
extra accommodation which has to
be provided in the neighbourhood of
the Slipway. Two flats have been
rented for this purpose at a cost of
\$214.

Police Force.—Secret Service
\$4,000.
The amount provided in the 1933
Estimates has been expended owing
to more rewards being paid.

Much Legislation.

Miscellaneous Service.—Printing
and Binding Ordinances, Regulations
and Reports \$4,000.
The abnormal amount of new legis-
lation passed and drafted during the
year has caused the vote to be ex-
ceeded.

Miscellaneous Service.—Printing
and Binding Miscellaneous Papers
\$13,000.
Although the output of the Prison
printing shop for 1933 to date exceeds
the corresponding output of all pre-
vious years, the Printing Department
has been unable to meet demands and
already job printing, which would
usually go to the Gaol, to the amount
of over \$10,000 has had to be placed
with the Government Printers.

Supreme Court.—Conveyance and
Motor Allowance \$134.
By reason of exceptional pressure
of work in connection with distress
and executions an additional (tem-
porary) Bailiff was employed from
April 1, 1933, and is still employed.

Police Force.—Repairs to Police
Motor Cars and Cycles \$1,000.
A sum of \$1,000 is required for the
purchase of a new set of solid tyres
for the Police Van and also to
meet running repairs for Police
Motor Vehicles up to December 31.

Fire Brigade.—Conveyance Allow-
ances \$22.
This vote will be exceeded by the
sum of \$21.04 due to the payment in
the month of December, Conveyance
Allowance for the Superintendent,
Fire Brigade, who returned from long
leave in the middle of December,
1932.

Scavenging.

Sanitary Department.—Scavenging
Gear \$600.
Owing to the control of public
flush latrines and urinals having been
taken over by the Government (from
the contractor) this year, additional
stores, such as brooms, brushes and
buckets are necessary.

Sanitary Department.—Animal De-
pots and Slaughter-house—Motor
Meat Vans Running Expenses \$2,000.
Owing to a greater number of more
expensive repairs and general over-
hauls of meat vans having to be
undertaken this year, the expenditure
on this sub-head up to end of Septem-
ber has amounted to \$9,510.19 out of
a total vote of \$12,500.

Medical Department.—Bonuses to
Dispensary Licentiates and Clerks for
vaccination of children and registra-
tion of births \$1,000.
The registration of births, and
successful vaccination of children
under 1 year of age, at the Chinese
Public Dispensaries in the Colony for
the months of January to August
1933, shows an increase of 1,102 births

and 3,173 vaccinations over the figures
for the same period of 1932.

Medical Department.—Provisions
for patients \$20,000.
The number of patients admitted
to Government Hospitals for the first
nine months of this year exceeds the
number for the same period of last
year by 454.

Too Long a Summer.

Magistracy Hongkong.—Electric
Fans and Lights. Payment for elec-
tric current for 2 radiators, etc. \$35.
This increase can only be traced
as being consequent upon the use of
fans, etc., in Court during the extra
hours worked this year, and the gen-
erally greater length of the summer
weather. The re-wiring of the build-
ing has entailed workmen using the
lights over week-ends, for two
months, after midnight. Two radi-
ators are now in use.

Miscellaneous Services.—New Year
Bonuses to Chinese Employees \$845.
The increase is due to a larger
proportion of the establishment
qualifying for the bonus by three-
years' service.

Miscellaneous Services.—Rent Al-
lowances, Asiatic Subordinate Officers
\$5,000.
This vote was under-estimated as
more officers have become eligible and
more maximum allowances than were
anticipated have been drawn. The
allowances are all on an authorised
scale. A higher rate is expected for
the remainder of the year owing to
promotions from December 1

Card Indexing.

Treasury.—Special Expenditure.
Steel Filing Cabinets and Cupboards
\$1,070.
It has been found imperative to card
index the assessment (30,000 ten-
ements) so that the Assessor may
work independently of the Addresso-
graph equipment, the address plates
of which cannot be disturbed during
the current assessment. This was
not foreseen when preparing the
current estimates as the Addresso-
graph was put into operation in April,
1933. The life of one card will cover
a period of ten years and the informa-
tion noted thereon will be of immense
value to the Assessor in future years.

Owing to the large increase of
Water and Rates Bills and Entertain-
ment Tax and Betting Duty returns,
the very limited available storage
accommodation for stationery and
records is taxed beyond its capacity
and these cupboards are urgently re-
quired.

There is a saving of over \$5,000
under the Special Expenditure Vote
for the new Cash Register owing to
more favourable exchange. This ap-
plication does not, therefore, involve
any additional expenditure.

Medical Department.—Rent of
Premises for Dispensaries, Garage
and Infant Welfare Centre \$98.
The excess is due to renting larger
premises to accommodate the Govern-
ment Dispensary and the Travelling
Dispensary at Un Long in the early
part of this year.

Education Department.—Rent (Tai
Po, Normal School for Women and
Normal School at Tai Po) \$60.
The Tai Po Normal School has been
moved to new and better premises on
October 1 at an increased rental of
\$22 per month. This was not con-
templated when the Estimates for
1933 were framed.

Public Works Recurrent: Hongkong
Miscellaneous.—Maintenance of Piers
Walls and Piers \$1,800.
Reconditioning of King Shan
Wharf is considered necessary in
order to permit of its use by Govern-
ment as a stand-by pier for launches
not exceeding 500 tons displacement.

Flushed Closets.

Public Works Extraordinary:
Hongkong Miscellaneous. Mount
Gough Station—Flush Water Closets
\$2,500.
The introduction of a flush system
was delayed in anticipation of the
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as this project must be deferred in-
definitely, it is considered necessary
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(Continued on Page 12.)

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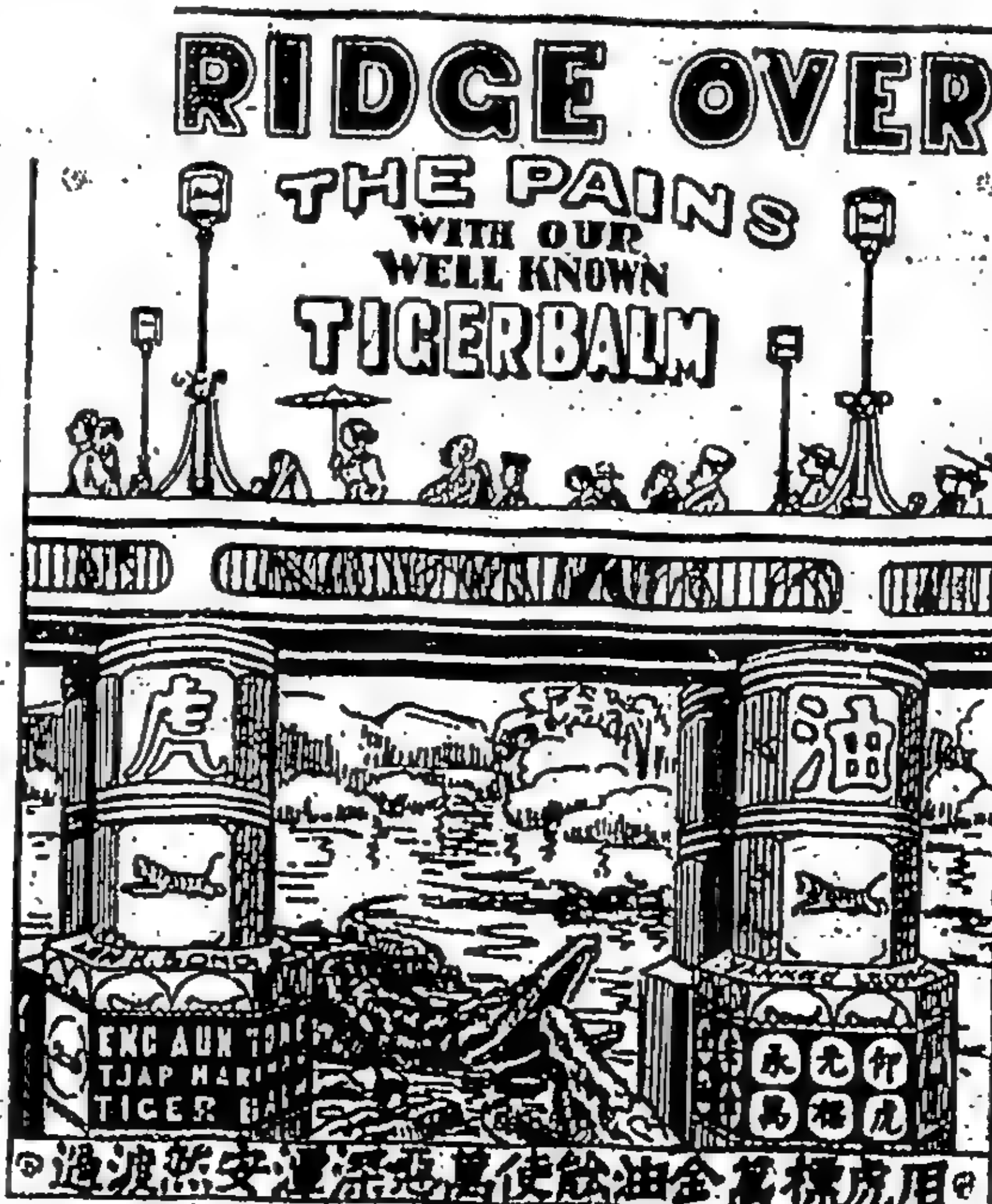
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HIGH STANDARD SET BY THIS YEAR'S ENTRIES

A surprisingly high standard of work is noticeable the annual exhibition by the Hongkong Art Club which commenced at the Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon.

A total of 236 canvases and boards were hung around or the walls, and the large number of visitors between 2 and 7 p.m. indicated the interest that was being taken by the general public.

The exhibitions by Mr. Luis Chan and Mr. Wong Sul-ling predominate, with 25 entries each. Mr. Wong Sul-ling's "Dockyard," Cheung Chau Wan, is the highest priced entry at \$200.

In the photographic section, the entries by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham are undoubtedly outstanding. This well-known local amateur photographer has no less than sixteen prints on view, including "Signs," the prize-winning entry in the Telegraph competition last year. Mr. E. Grimble's photographic entries of six flower studies are also excellent examples of the art of the camera.

In the canvas section, it would be difficult to select the most outstanding entries. The landscapes by Mrs. M. O. Pfister are worthy of mention, as are the Head studies by Mrs. A. Taiz.

Mr. Wong Sul-ling has several interesting and well-executed entries, and his three Figure Studies in charcoal are excellent examples of this type of work. Figures and heads predominate. Portrait Study No. 162, Mrs. H. Mills' two entries under this heading, Mr. Luis Chan's "Old Man" (No. 63) and Portrait Study in Red Chalk, deserving special mention.

Mrs. H. C. J. Asche has used her residence at Stanley to good effect, and her twelve entries are outstanding examples of nature studies. Three of Mrs. Asche's best entries, "The Forbidden City, Peking," "In Tai Miao" and "The Anchorage, Foochow," are not for sale.

Mrs. H. Bulean has an outstanding exhibit in "Interior of Cathedral." A seascape, "Wind," is also worthy of mention.

Mr. J. H. Hunt's poster-work and quotations are good examples of the art in lettering. In this class of work, his exhibit stands alone.

Mr. P. S. Nicholls has ten entries, six of which stand out from the others. "Fishing Fleet at Night," "Hongkong By Night," and "Eventide" are beautiful examples of blue wash, while the pen-drawings of Chinese junk also lead in their particular class.

In the Arts and Crafts Section, entries are well up to the high standard set in previous years. Mr. Luis Chan's bust of a Chinese woman, Dr. I. Newton's bronze statuette and Miss H. Carvalho's Bust of Lieut. Meakin are worthy examples of the entries.

Mention should be made of the series of artistic nature study calendars which have been entered by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

A total of 36 exhibitors sent entries to the Exhibition this year. They included, among those already mentioned, the following:

Mr. G. W. Arnold, Dr. Bulean, Lady Mary Barton, Mrs. Beale, Mr. G. H. Bond, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Miss M. Crawford, Lt. A. de Sant Clara Ferreira, Mr. Wong C. Fou, Miss Harry, Mr. Fung Hing, Mr. Teheng Hong, Mr. A. Hung, Mr. S. D. Iggesden, Mr. A. J. Lane, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Raikes, Mrs. Wardrop, Miss H. Whitley, Miss M. Witham, Mr. Reginald Woolley.

The Exhibition will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1933.

PUBLIC MONEY

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Without further delay.
Prisons Department: Cleansing and Sanitary Materials, \$500.

Owing to unforeseen increase in the number of prisoners the amount provided in the current year's Estimates for "Cleansing and Sanitary Materials" has proved insufficient.

Audit Department: Share of Home Expenditure \$202.

This sub-head of expenditure is not under local control and under instructions was estimated at \$202 for the current year.

Public Works Extraordinary: New Territories. Water Works. Water Supply at Sheung Shui Police Station \$4,800.

The water supply is from a well in the grounds of the Station and a recent analysis of the water shows that it is contaminated which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, may be the cause of much sickness that is prevalent in the Station. It is therefore proposed to connect the Station with the Fanling Water supply at an estimated cost of \$4,800.

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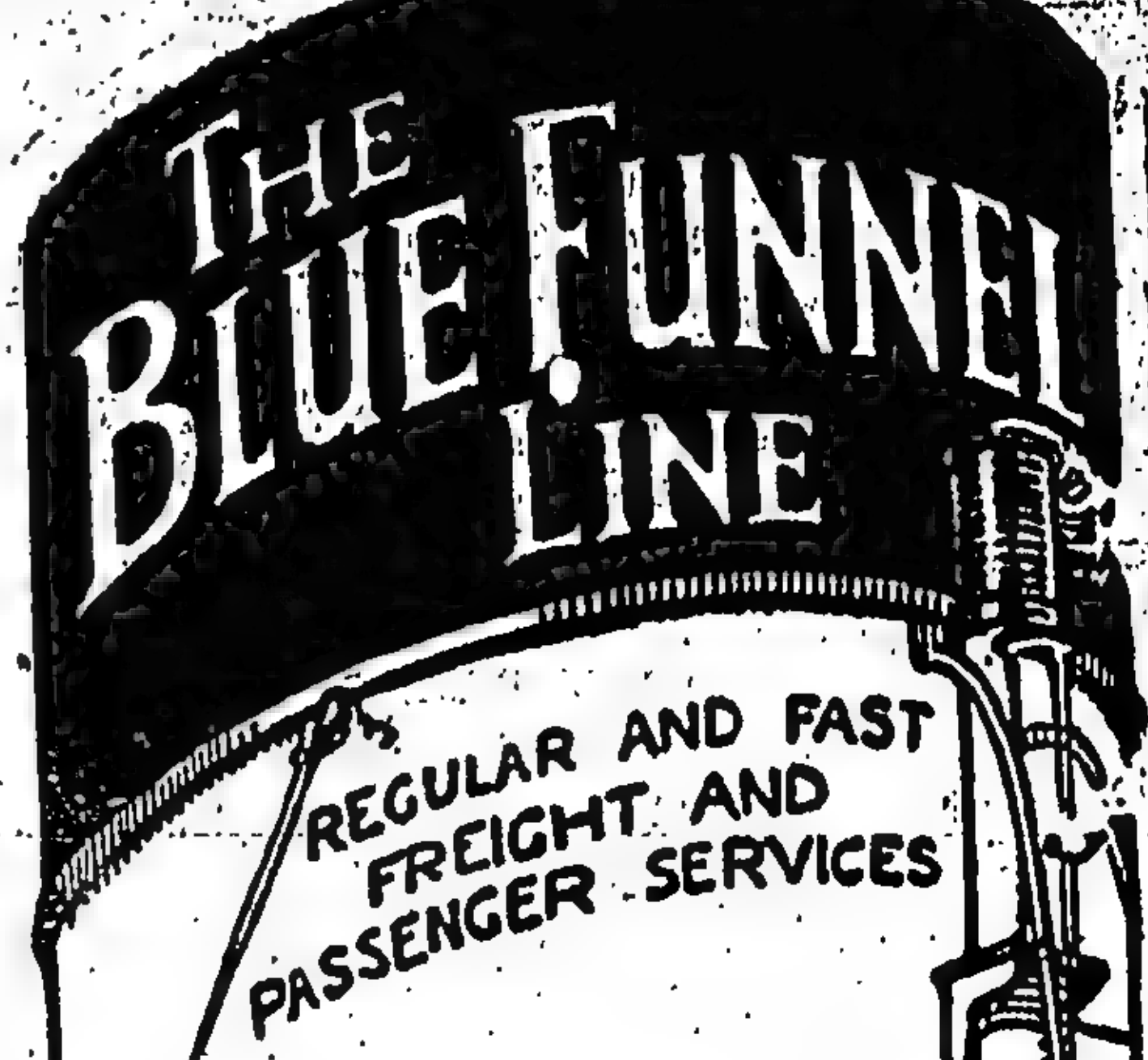
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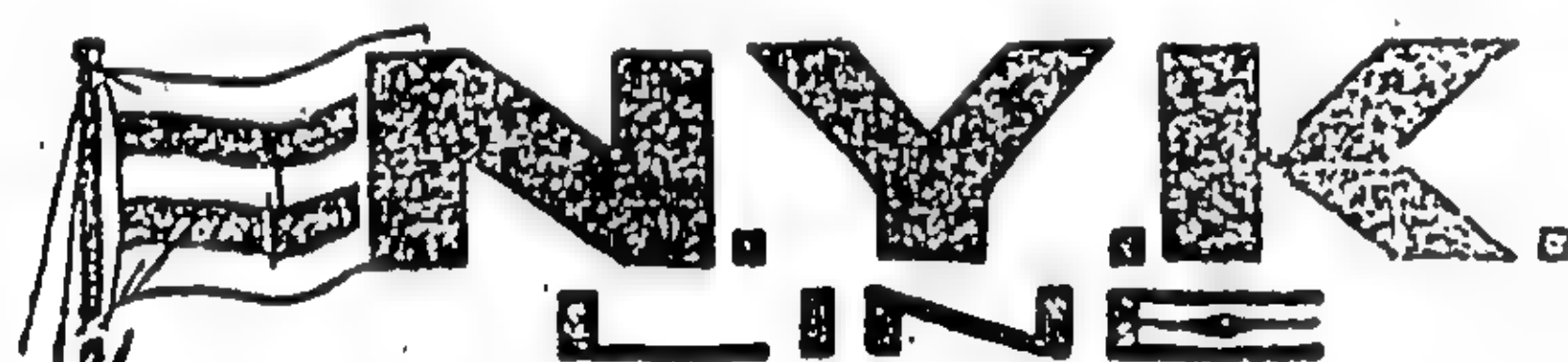
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

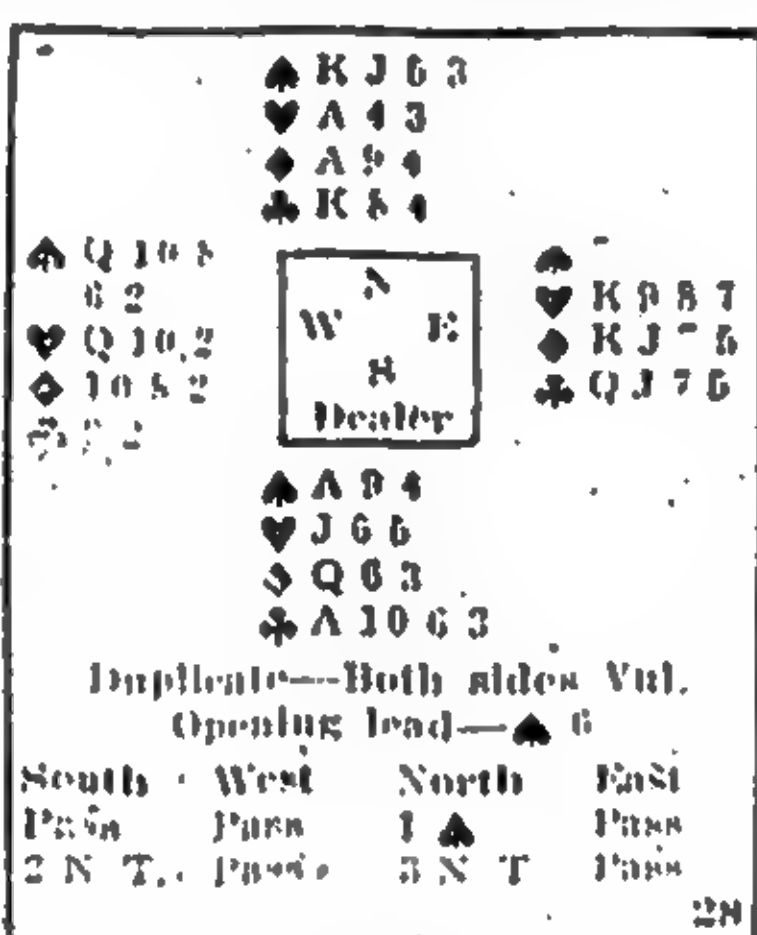
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

It sometimes pays to gamble on giving up a trick to keep from being thrown in the lead, which you definitely know will cost you an extra trick.

In rubber play, after you have made your contract the strain is taken off the hand, and the opportunities for fine play usually are lost. In duplicate, however, you must make every trick, since making your contract alone will not assure you of a good score on the board.

South lacks the required strength for an original bid and must pass. While North's spade holding is a little weak, he does not have the type of hand required for an original one no trump bid. He can show the strength of his hand with a bid of one spade, even though this is a third hand bid.

You must remember that we do not bid a spade third hand on weak cards. South's overall of two no trump is just a little optimistic, but a fair gamble.



The Play

After North's bid of one spade I would be inclined to open the nine of clubs. But when the hand was played, West elected to open his fourth best spade—the six—which South won with the nine.

A small club was won with dummy's king and a small club returned. East went in with the jack and South won with the ace.

A small club was returned, West dropped a diamond and East won with the queen. East exited from his hand with the seven of clubs to South's ten, West playing another diamond and North discarding a heart.

Declarer then started the spade suit by playing the ace and a small spade, finessing the jack in dummy. East dropped—the seven of diamonds and seven of hearts and, when the king of spades was played from dummy, East was forced to discard another heart.

Due to the fact that East returned a club, the declarer figured him with both heart and diamond kings. So the ace of hearts now was led and here is where East can make a very fine defensive play. He can throw on the king of hearts.

Why? Because he can see that on the next play the declarer is going to throw him in with the king of hearts and he is going to be forced to lead away from his diamonds.

However, most East players made the mistake of playing the nine. Declarer then led a small heart from dummy, throwing East in with the king and now he was

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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home. Then she cried too and told him not to worry. The cops had to go in and stop 'em for fear they'd flood the place with tears!

"I suppose," Bannister said thoughtfully, "it's not so pleasant to be in jail for murder."

Ganey looked up from the wedge of apple pie he had been attacking. "Not giving me the raspberry, are you?" he asked suspiciously.

"Why, of course not!"

The reporter seemed satisfied. "I've got a little plan on for tonight," he explained. "You can come with me if you want to."

"Fine. Where do we go?"

"Out to see Denise Lang—King's fiancée. Neither paper's had an interview with her yet. I'd like to talk to her."

Five minutes later they had risen from the table and were on their way. Ganey paused at the cashier's desk to buy cigarettes before joining Bannister at the door. And then something happened to change their plans.

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

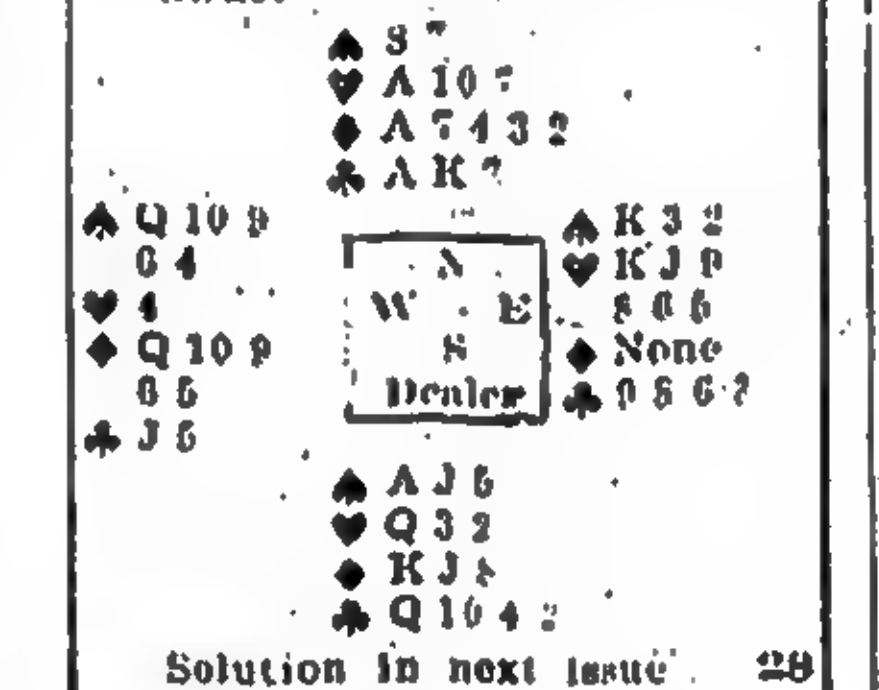
BRITISH COMPANY PLANS COSTLY CHANGE

London, Dec. 6.
An important extension of electrification of the Southern Railway's main line system is announced. The new scheme, costing £1,750,000, will give electrical train services to Eastbourne, Hastings and twenty-six other south coast towns.—British Wireless.

forced to lead a small diamond away from his king-jack.
Dummy won with the ace and returned a diamond, and all that East could do was to cash his king, giving declarer his four odd.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for this hand at three no trump. West opens the six of spades. How should South proceed to play this hand to make his contract?



Solution in next issue.

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Agent

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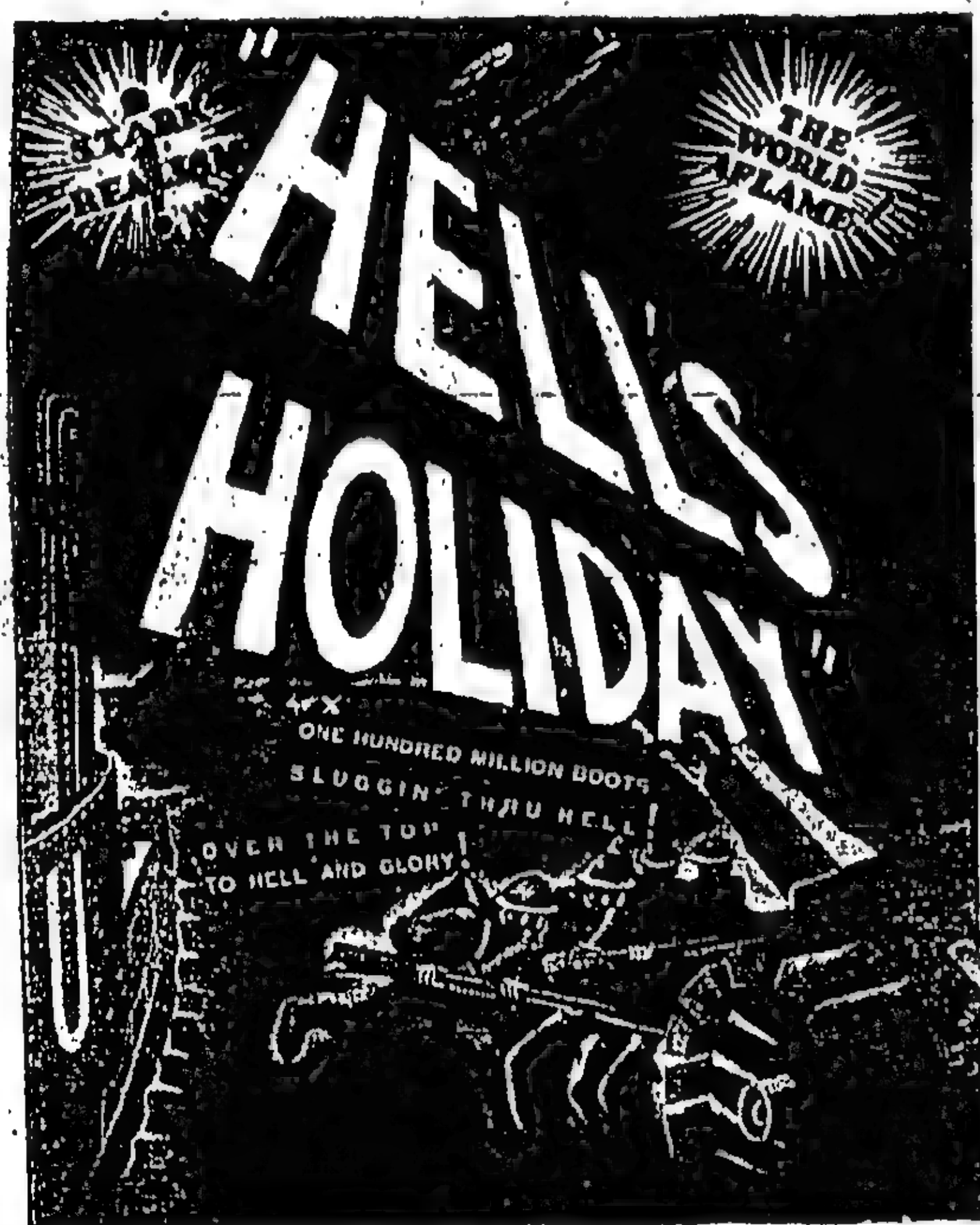


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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

VISIT PAID BY H.E. THE
GOVERNOR

Yesterday morning H. E. the
Governor, Sir William Peel made
a visit to the children's hospital,
clinic and orphanage of the Pre-
cious Blood Convent in Kow-
loon. On his arrival at 10.45
a.m. with Capt. Walter, A.D.C.,
at the entrance of the hos-
pital, where there were a
number of orphans standing on
both sides in single file, His Ex-
cellency was welcomed by the Rev.
Mother Teresa. Then Bishop H.
Valter, and the Committee and
medical staff, among whom were
Messrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, R. C.
H. Lim, Tse Yung-kwong, Dr. H.
D. Matthews, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Mr.
Chan Wai-chuen, the Hon. Secre-
tary, and Mrs. Perry, of the nur-
sing staff. His Excellency said
that although Lady Peel takes an
equally deep interest in local hos-
pital work, she regretted being
unable to visit them that day.

Sir William Peel was then
shown into the children's hospital
and clinic, passing through the
out-patient department, the wards
and the small dispensary. An ac-
count of the activities of the in-
stitution as well as its procedure
of taking in patients, was given
by the honorary doctors. In the
clinic His Excellency expressed
pleasure at seeing before him the
number of happy faces of small
children one of whom seemed to
signify his gratification at meeting
the Governor by closing its hands
together in the form of the "Chuk
Yip," or Chinese way of greeting.

Later, a visit was made to the
orphanage, where about 40 chil-
dren were present studying their
daily lessons. From the orphans
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After the inspection, Mr. Chan,
in his capacity of Hon. Secretary,
said that, apart from the help
of the H.K.S.P.C. in the hospital
and clinic, the institution has no
other means of support besides the
income from its annual bazaar
and some school fees, and he
thanked His Excellency for having
come to visit the institution. He
believed that His Excellency's
kind visit would serve to en-
courage the Sisters in their work
for the poor.

Ten was served, and before tak-
ing his leave, the Governor said
that he had been most interest-
ed in all that he had seen. The
institution, His Excellency added,
was obviously doing very good
work on which all concerned were
to be congratulated; the hospital
wards were kept in most excellent
order, and the babies looked very
happy.

MINISTER LEAVING

SIR MILES LAMPSON SAYS
"GOOD-BYE"

Nanking, Dec. 6.
Sir Miles Lampson, bidding
farewell to China to-night, after
seven years' service as British
Minister, expressed his deep re-
gret at leaving the country and
mentioned that it was a source
of deep gratification to him that
the present Sino-British relations
were so satisfactory.

He paid a tribute to the im-
mense vitality and resource of the
Chinese people in surmounting the
difficulties of the past two decades
and expressed the conviction that
despite the uncertainty of the
immediate future, the Chinese peo-
ple would succeed in their task of
constructing a modern Chinese
state.

"Unity, stability and reconstruc-
tion should be the watchwords of
China to-day," he said. "The
sooner real unity is achieved, the
sooner stability will be attained
and reconstruction completed.
This is not only the wish of my
countrymen and my hope, but the
fundamental principle of British
policy in the Far East," declared
Sir Miles.—Rauter.

Farewell Dinner.

Nanking, Dec. 6.
Sir Miles Lampson attended a
farewell banquet given by the
Sino-British Cultural Society this
afternoon. Over forty prominent
Chinese and British attended the
meeting.

Mr. Wang Shi-chi, President of
the Society, addressing the meet-
ing, expressed great thanks for
Sir Miles's efforts in the past few
years for the development of Sino-
British cultural relations and hop-
ed that he would continue to give
every assistance to the Sino-Bri-
tish Cultural Society, despite his
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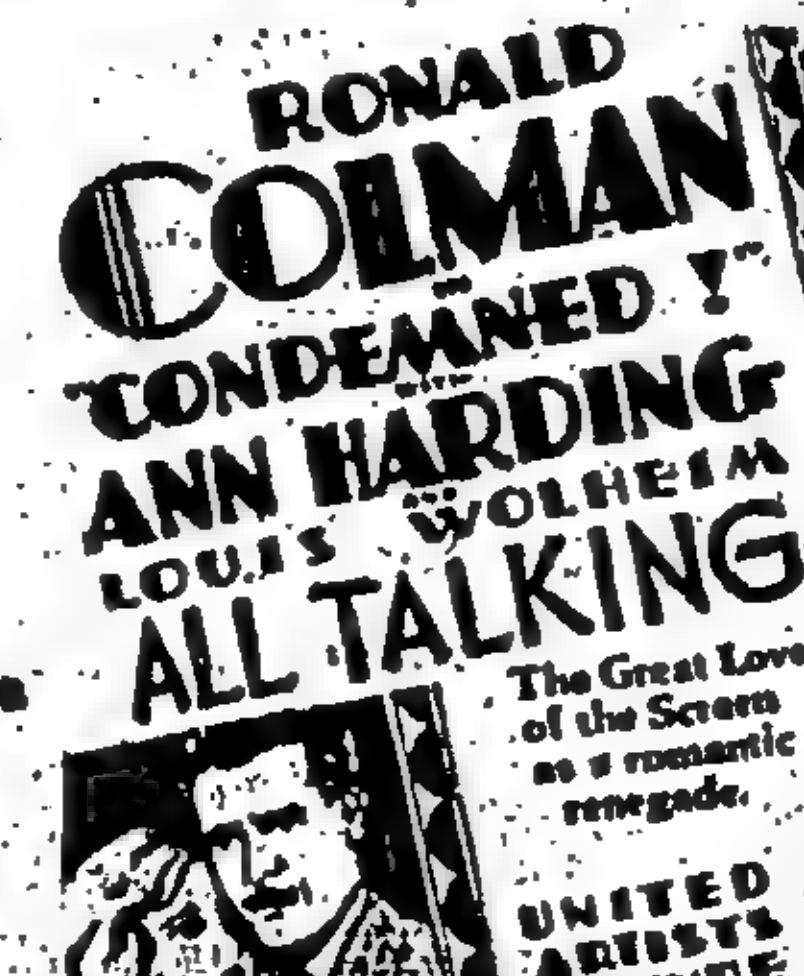
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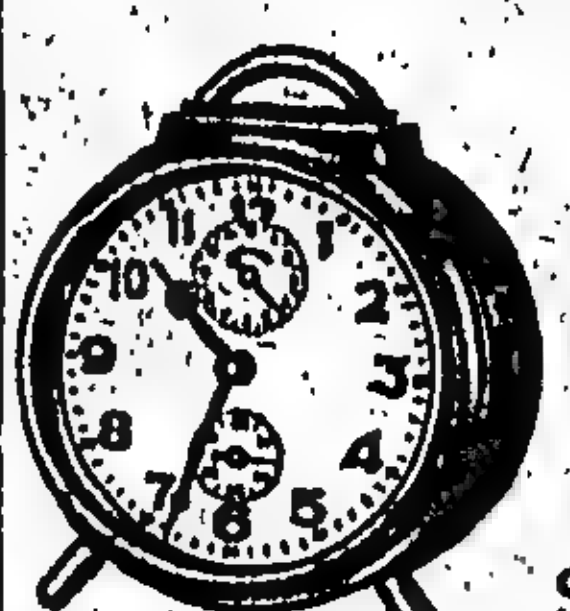
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KAI TACK SEAPLANE CRASHES NEAR BORDER

PILOT ESCAPES UNHURT

R.A.F. CORPORAL SLIGHTLY INJURED

FALL INTO PADI FIELD

CORPORAL A. E. V. WINTER, R.A.F. WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED THIS MORNING IN A MISHAP TO A KAI TACK SEAPLANE WHICH CRASHED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES NEAR LOKMACHAU.

The machine was engaged in exercises when, it is believed, engine trouble developed, compelling the pilot to make a crash landing on the outskirts of the village of Sam Tam, close to Lokmachau police station.

The pilot escaped practically unhurt, but Corporal Winter was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from abrasions and shock.

Enquiries at the hospital elicited the information that his injuries were not regarded as serious and that he was able to return to the aerodrome at Kai Tack after medical treatment.

Only scanty details of the mishap are available. Official R.A.F. quarters decline to make any statement concerning it.

MACHINE DAMAGED.

It is learned, however, that the crash occurred shortly after nine o'clock this morning, and that the plane was damaged, the undercarriage being, of course, completely wrecked.

Police officers at Lokmachau rendered what assistance was possible to the airmen and arranged for the transport of Corporal Winter to hospital.

SECOND MISHAP.

This is the second Kai Tack mishap in the past fortnight. On November 22, a seaplane made a bad landing in the bay off the aerodrome, striking nose-first and overturning. The pilot and observer extricated themselves and were rescued by launches.

THREE IN MACHINE.

It is learned that there were two other occupants of the machine, in addition to Corporal Winter, but neither of them suffered any serious hurt.

The fortunate feature of the mishap was that the machine landed in a padi field, the shock of the crash being minimised somewhat by the soft mud.

It is understood that the propeller blade was broken when the machine almost overturned.

SMALL COLONY'S GIFT

TO AID IMPERIAL DEFENCE

London, Dec. 6. The Government of Gilbert and Ellice Islands, a Colony which comprises a group of small islands in the Western Pacific, with a total population of 34,000, has offered the sum of \$750 as a contribution towards the cost of the defence services of the Empire. The offer has been gratefully accepted, and the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific has been asked to convey to the Colony the sincere appreciation of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. —British Wireless.

NEW CARDINALS TO BE CREATED

Honour for Monsignor Constantini

Vatican City, Dec. 6. It is stated that His Holiness the Pope will create some seven new cardinals before the conclusion of the Holy Year. They will probably include Monsignor Constantini, who until recently was Apostolic delegate to China. —Reuter.

FUKIEN RAY OF HOPE

SOUTHERN PEACE PROPOSALS

BEING DISCUSSED IN NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 7. A ray of hope for the peaceful settlement of the Fukien revolt is seen in the peace conference proposals from leaders in the South.

One of the members of the Central Executive Council said leaders in the South had, in the past few days, frequently wired Shanghai urging the settlement of the Fukien revolt by peaceful means and making three definite proposals to this end. He said Mr. Hu Han-min was one of the advocates.

C.P.C. MEETS.

The Central Political Council of the Nanking Government held an important meeting yesterday to discuss the situation.

It is reported that the peace proposals were examined, but nothing could be learned of the results of the deliberations except that Mr. Chang Chi has postponed his trip south, pending further instructions from the Central Government.

Mr. Chang Chi, it will be remembered, was assigned the mission of approaching the Southern leaders on steps for close co-operation between the Central Government and the Southern Administration in dealing with the Fukien rebels. —Central News.

COASTAL BLOCKADE.

Nanking, Dec. 7. It is officially announced that from to-day all steamers leaving and proceeding to Fukien ports will be subject to inspection by Nanking gunboats patrolling the coast.

Arrangements are being made diplomatically regarding some details of the blockade.

MISSIONARIES WITHDRAW.

Shanghai, Dec. 7. The withdrawal of missionaries from the Min River region to Foochow has been completed.

There is now not a single missionary in Yenping or other towns in the danger zone. —Reuter.

KWANGSI TALKS.

Canton, Dec. 7. The Canton Government is awaiting with keen interest a report by General Li Han-yun, who is returning from Kwangsi after approaching the Kwangsi leaders and ascertaining their attitude towards the Fukien revolt.

General Li is believed to have also consulted with the Kwangsi authorities as to appropriate measures to be taken to secure co-operation in dealing with the general situation.

General Chen Chai-tong held a military conference yesterday at his headquarters to discuss the results of General Li Han-yun's mission to Kwangsi. —Central News.

LONG UPCOUNTRY HUNT SUCCEEDS

MRS. HUNTER'S 'BOY' ARRESTED

VICTIM MAKING PROGRESS

After being hunted by police for almost a week, in connexion with the brutal attack on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, at her residence in Kowloon, Tong Wing-hok, house coolie, is now custody.

It is understood that the arrested man was apprehended by Hongkong police officers, working in co-operation with the Canton police, about a hundred miles inland from Kowloon.

DRAMATIC ARREST.

The scene of the dramatic arrest was the man's native village, Moon Tong, in the district of Yan Ping, accessible by rail from Kowloon.

The Hongkong police had been working on fairly definite clues as to the man's likely whereabouts, and were thus able to track him down, after a prolonged search. None the less, the man's capture can be regarded as a distinctly good piece of work, whilst the co-operation of the Canton police authorities has proved most valuable.

ESCAPED SAME NIGHT.

There now seems little doubt that the fugitive left the Colony by the Kowloon boat on the night of the attack, which occurred last Thursday afternoon. He is now held in custody at the Kowloon-Water Police Station.

The victim of the attack, Mrs. Hunter, is still in hospital, but she is making very satisfactory progress, her condition during the past few days having shown marked improvement.

LATEST ROOSEVELT ORGANISATION

National Emergency Council

Washington, Dec. 6. President Roosevelt has created a National Emergency Council, charged with centralising information and coordinating the activities of various Governmental agencies.

The Council is made up of Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior; Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour.

Mr. Frank Walker, executive secretary of the Recovery Council, has been appointed Director of the new committee. —Reuter.

NEW TRAFFIC BEACONS

FOUR MORE FOR KOWLOON

For the better guidance of motor traffic in Kowloon, four new beacons are being erected at the junctions of Nathan Road and Jordan Road, Nathan Road and Gascoigne Road, Nathan Road and Waterloo Road, and Nathan Road and Lai-chikok Road.

The beacons will have a stationary red light with the word "Slow" illuminated beneath it. They will be about 4 feet 6 inches in height.

Attached in Des Voeux Road Central by two men, a carpenter, Kam Tai-lam, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a scalp wound. His assailants escaped.



Tong Wing-hok, otherwise known as Ah Wing, who has been arrested after a police hunt which carried detectives a hundred miles into the hinterland.

JAPANESE TRADE METHODS

ALLEGATIONS IN COMMONS

GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE

London, Dec. 7. Japanese competition with British manufacturers in the Dominion markets was again discussed in the House of Commons last night.

Dr. L. Burgin, replying to an allegation that British trade marks had been imitated by Japanese firms, said that if British makers' registered trade marks were infringed, action would be taken.

If the trade marks were copied in an underhand manner by Japanese firms and the facts were brought to the British Government's notice, every possible step would be taken to assist British makers.

DIPLOMATIC APPROACH.

Attention to the matter would be called through the proper diplomatic channels to those in authority in Japan.

Such practices were reprehensible and were such which no government desiring to carry on worldwide commerce ought to tolerate. —Reuter.

SCOPE OF ATTACK

London, Dec. 6. Colonel Colville, answering a question on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, said he had received reports of competition from Japan in the various colonial markets, affecting a number of United Kingdom manufactures other than cotton textiles, including:

- asbestos,
- cement sheets,
- cement made up,
- cotton goods and rayon goods,
- cycles and cycle parts,
- galvanised iron sheets,
- hardware,
- felt hats,
- pottery and tiles,
- rubber footwear,
- sawp and
- beer.

In reply to supplementary questions, he said the Government were keenly watching this intense competition and were actively considering the question.

Regarding negotiations, it was the Government's view that negotiations among industrialists should be allowed to proceed first to see what progress could be made. —British Wireless.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone has weakened slightly and moved south-eastward. It is now centred over North China and Korea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

STATE CONTROL NOT SOUGHT

ROOSEVELT BANK SHARE DEALINGS

MR. J. H. PERKINS EXPLAINS

NEW YORK, DEC. 6.

THE PAR VALUE OF THE COMMON STOCK IN THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK IS TO BE REDUCED BY 37 1/2 PER CENT. UNDER THE SCHEME FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREFERRED STOCK TO THE VALUE OF \$50,000,000 BY THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.

Full details of the proposals, which permit shareholders to subscribe for the new preferred stock, are outlined in a letter by Mr. James H. Perkins to the shareholders.

A Presidential statement denying that there is any intention on the part of the Administration to obtain control of the banks is quoted.

NATIONAL CITY BANK LETTER

The following is the full text of the letter which was mailed yesterday to the shareholders of the National City Bank by the Chairman of the Board:

"To the shareholders:

"In these times the obligation of a commercial bank to its depositors, customers and shareholders is to pursue a conservative policy and maintain an adequate degree of liquidity, to reduce expenses and to increase reserve.

"In the eight months since I last wrote to you, we have proceeded on these lines. Expenses, including officers' salaries, have been and are being cut, and methods of operation simplified, with resulting economies and increase in efficiency.

SUPPORTING PRESIDENT.

"Our directors feel that the Bank should support the President of the United States in his programme of strengthening the capital structure of the banks of the country and in his campaign to bring about business and industrial recovery. They also feel that we should accept the offer which the Government has made to purchase preferred stock in the national banks.

In connexion with this offer the President said: 'I understand that the question has been raised in some quarters that the Government wants control of banks through ownership of preferred stock.'

NOT TRUE.

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By Jean Patou

Paris.—My new collection presents clothes that are youthful, simple and yet essentially Parisian. I was guided by no other outside influence than a perfectly feminine taste. Also, I had the desire to offer something sufficiently different and new.

Evening clothes always register the mode's changes in a much more evident manner than day clothes, and in a winter collection they form a very important part of the season's novelties. This season, I endeavored to obtain something different, a new silhouette, without having recourse to anything eccentric and also without rejecting the necessary degree of fantasy expected in evening gowns.

Decolletes show an unusual amount of fantasy in the new styles, and here I have allowed my imagination free rein. The almost nude back and high neck in front is designed for very formal occasions, but will be found most effective by the women who can wear them.

The air of simplicity stressed in even the formal evening gowns is the result of years of study and could only be achieved through successive changes in the mode combined with a rare knowledge of the



Patou's wild blackberry velvet, with the 1934 train, nude back, plain, high front and modernized bustle.

FROCK'S PLAIN FRONT A NEW STYLE NOTE

science of cut, both prerogatives of the Haute Couture.

Another feature of evening styles is the massing of fulness at the back of the skirt and the more general use of trains. Here the art of cut intervenes again to give that almost classical line to the front of the dress.

These are but a few among the several changes to be noted in the winter mode. They may not be so evident to the unobservant eye, but they exist all the same. After all, if every season we witnessed an important change to fashions, this would merely be the indication of a misguided need of change at any cost on the part of women, which fortunately is not the case.

Styles succeed each other by a process of slow change. As a matter of fact, they follow very closely the rhythm of evolution in our mode of living, and while it is only natural that present-day styles should be subject to a faster rhythm, I have always endeavored to avoid too brusque a change. This usually becomes more extravagance and eccentricity.

And change of style should never be allowed to overlook good taste and discretion, failing which it cannot maintain the stamp of real elegance, which is every creator's aim.

YOUR CHILDREN

Study Past Before Punishing Child

By Olive Roberts Barton.

What would you do if your seven-year-old boy stole your watch, dissected it, and then left it to others to discover his crime?

Such a story came to me recently. It seems that there is a difference of opinion about the way this boy's parents went about punishing him when the truth came out. They put him in his room, for a week, served his meals on a tray, and no one spoke to him for the entire period of his confinement.

I am asked for my opinion. Alas, I do not know the boy and there are some millions of varieties in the country. As many varieties as there are boys. No two children are alike, and no two have exactly the same influence or environment.

Look for Motive

In this boy's case there is a nurse. I hold no brief either for

or against nurses. What I might criticize in general is the gap that too often exists between a mother and a nurse, where a parent leaves the responsibility of a child's moral training to a maid, as well as his physical care, and does not consider it necessary to take a hand herself.

Again, what would you do if it were your child? Would you whip him, lecture him, or lock him up? Or cry your eyes out?

If he were mine this is what I should do. First of all I would sit down and think. I would find out what led to this crowning act and see if I could put my finger on a motive. How had things gotten to this stage?

"Has he always been honest and straightforward?" I would ask myself. "Is he intensely curious?" If so, then I should know he was simply carried away by a sudden impulse and an overwhelming curiosity to see how the wheels went around. A watch or a clock is a little boy's natural meat.

Or has he been inclined to do things deliberately and slyly just

for the sake of a surreptitious thrill?

Searching the Past.

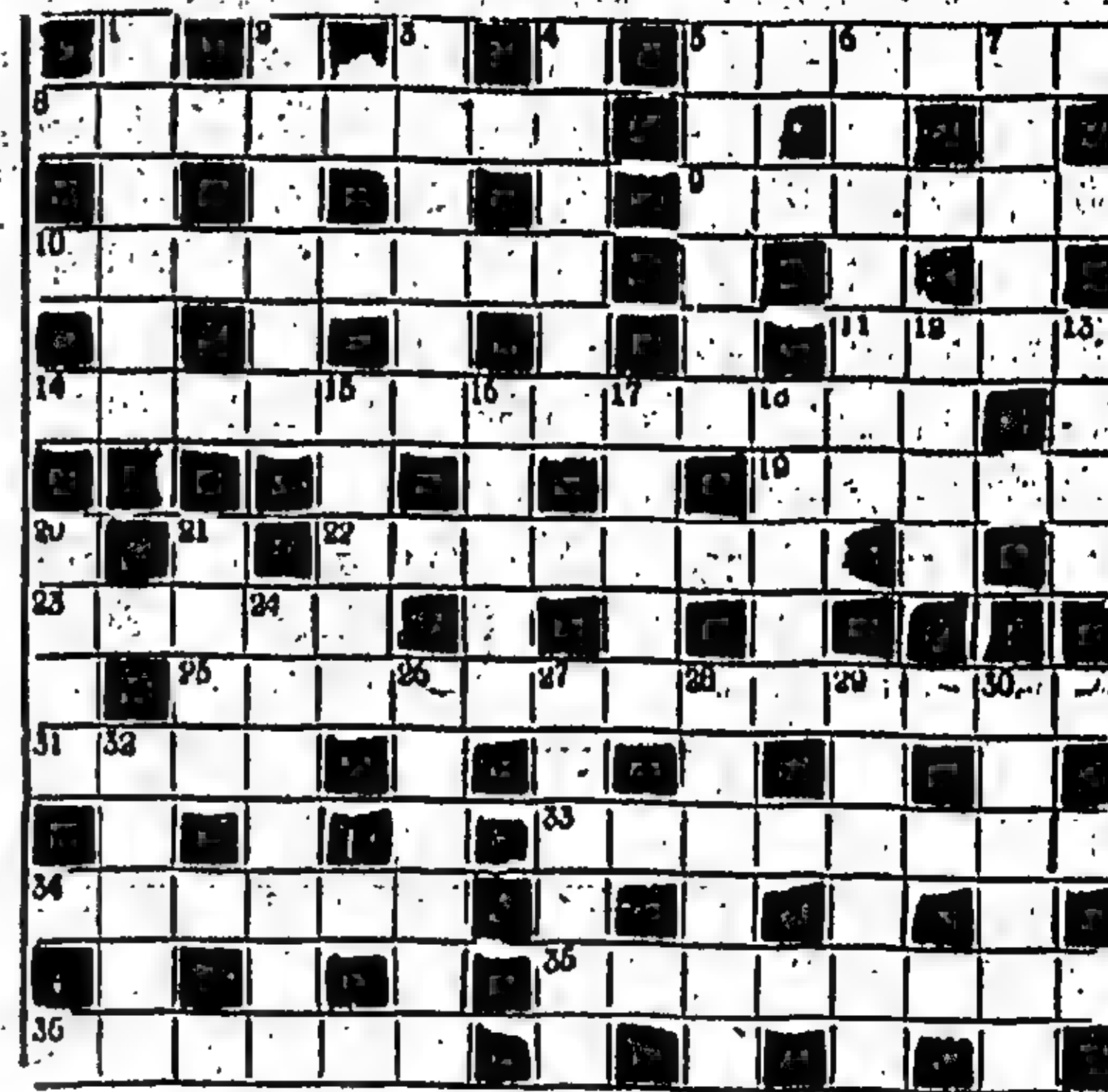
Has he from day to day been guided and advised about the difference between right and wrong? Or have I expected him to learn these things any place he could get them?

After I had figured out his real motive I should act accordingly.

I might lock him up and let him feel the disgrace although he seems young for that. It would depend on me and on the boy. I would not do it because I was mad, or because a hundred dollar watch was ruined. The same situation would face me if it were a two-dollar clock, but I would have to take some definite action about it.

I should turn my eyes to myself and the past years to see where the trouble lay in the first place. There would be, I am sure, some weak point somewhere. Perhaps too much discipline. Perhaps too little. Or a complete misunderstanding of him altogether. It would be more important to correct this than to decide on a form of punishment for this one act.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 5 The bridge player sometimes regrets that the calling has gone beyond this.
- 8 Tradesman who shows up well in derisive surroundings.
- 9 Two up in nursery royalty.
- 10 Benevolent bloom in benevolent fashion.
- 11 Half the voice of "grandfather".
- 14 A post with clandestine start.
- 16 Keen.
- 22 This constitutes a crown entourage.
- 23 The home, apparently of a sailor's verse.
- 25 Reptile's protection, or his final destination?
- 31 Hint to a nautical operation.
- 33 Once a uniform necessity to a smart soldier.
- 34 Room maybe for correction.
- 35 Cur's beer makes a fierce dog.
- 36 A threatening advance for services rendered.

Down

- 1 I creep from this culinary direction.
- 2 A marine shock-absorber.
- 3 Kind of "grouse" with no beautiful head.
- 4 An act of worship.
- 5 An architectural holiday.
- 6 Corrosive.
- 7 Flower.
- 12 This makes a nice change from soup.
- 13 This is laid down in marine circles as a rule.
- 15 Spirit here from there.

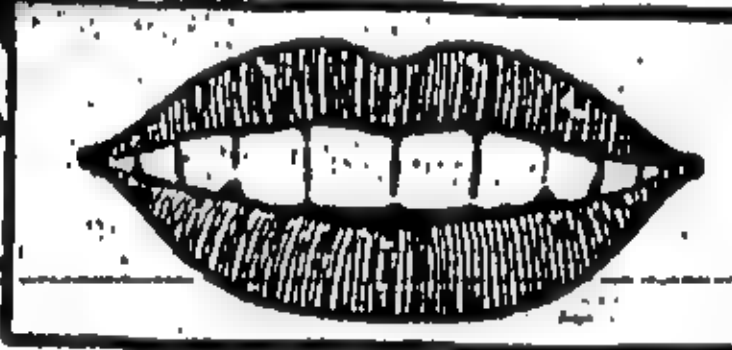
- 16 Prefix of a sort.
- 17 Irish poet.
- 18 The last of 25 ac. by another name.
- 20 Branch of the services, made up of cats.
- 21 If you elect to exercise this you exercise it to elect.
- 24 This old lady conceals the joker in the person of action.
- 26 The middle of this spasm can be elevating.
- 27 A meeting that can be painful.
- 28 Send abroad what was once apparently wine.
- 29 A sticky game.
- 30 This confederation appears to be on a shaky foundation.
- 32 Unwilling.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment? DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," known to have visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, who told him her name was JULIET FIANCÉ. She swore she knew nothing of the murder, but she has disappeared again.

HERMAN SCURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He also declares his innocence.

Bannister works on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINES, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture, and keeps it as a possible clue.

Gaines tells Bannister he has been talking to Scurlach's wife, Carlotta.

CHAPTER XII

Bannister broke open a poppy seed roll, buttered a portion of the roll and ate it. "What did she tell you?" he asked.

The little reporter's pose of boredom was forgotten. He leaned forward, eyes glowing. "What a story!" he repeated. "Do you know what that dame was doing when I got out to the house this afternoon? Mending a pair of her husband's socks and crying over them. Crying! Oh, she pretended that she wasn't but I could see the tears just the same."

Bannister grinned. "Touching!" he said. "So the beautiful Carlotta's weeping moved you. Not going soft, are you, Gaines?"

The other nodded impatiently. "Listen," he said, "this is straight. The girl's nearly crazy—and I'll tell you why. She thinks Herman did it!"

Bannister straightened. "Did she tell you that?" he asked.

"No, she didn't say it—not in so many words. But I know it's true just the same. That's why she put on that looney scene at headquarters. She thinks he did it and she's scared to death. Scared he'll hang for murder."

A waiter appeared to remove the soup plates. Conversation ended abruptly until the plates of corned beef and vegetables had been served and the two were alone again.

"It's like this," Gaines went on eagerly. "Scurlach's got a temper. His wife didn't tell me that; I got it from the neighbours. And he's terribly jealous, too. Lately

he's been out of work. Cross. Cranky. Well, Carlotta didn't like that. She thought he wasn't in love with her any more.

"So what did she do? Well, she works in a movie theatre, you know. Usher at the State. Probably got her idea from some phoney movie. Anyhow she decided to make Herman jealous. This part she told me herself. She wanted to make him think some other fellow was crazy about her—and she picked on Tracy King!"

"Being a sap, Herman fell for it. But not in the way Carlotta expected. He came to the theatre one night—Herman, I mean—and heard King singing this song, 'Listen Carlotta.' I guess it made him wild. The girl, trying to make her story better, said King had written the song for her. Of course if Scurlach wasn't completely dumb he'd have known King didn't write that song but then he is dumb. He wrote the letter they found in King's room—threatening to get him if he ever sang that song again."

"Does Scurlach admit that?" Bannister asked. "Writing the letter, I mean?"

"Oh, sure! He raved on about King trying to break up his home. Said he wanted to frighten him and make him leave Carlotta alone. The cops didn't know until they talked to the girl that she'd never even spoken to Tracy King—that she made up every word of the story she told Herman."

"They're pretty sure of that, are they?"

"McNeal believes it. Al Dragan, who's supposed to be King's best friend, said he'd never heard of the girl. I guess that part's straight all right."

"But here's what the cops don't know!" Gaines had forgotten the food before him, was leaning forward eagerly. "Three nights ago—the same night Scurlach wrote that letter—Carlotta was late getting home from the theatre. She works until the place closes at midnight. It was about 1.30 when she got home and Herman was waiting for her."

"I got all this from the woman who lives across the hall. Mrs. Nicholas, her name is. She said Carlotta knocked on her door next morning and came in crying that Herman was going to kill her. She said he had a gun and had threatened to shoot her! Mrs. Nicholas said Carlotta cried so much it was a long time before she found out what it was all about. As near as she could get the straight of it—Mrs. Nicholas I mean—Herman believed that Carlotta had been with King and that's why she was late getting home."

"Well, by this time I guess the girl saw that her little game had gone too far. She tried to tell Herman the truth, that she didn't make things worse. They had a terrible scene and once she thought he was going to strangle her, then he hit her, put the gun in his pocket and left. Now listen to this—Carlotta hadn't seen him from that time until she went to headquarters to-day! Mrs. Nicholas said some of the children saw him at the house once but it was while Carlotta was at the theatre. Where he was all that time and what he was doing nobody knows?"

"What about the gun?" Bannister asked.

"He didn't have it when they searched him at headquarters. I don't know any more about it but I know he didn't have a gun then. Of course he had plenty of time to get rid of it."

"But," Bannister objected, "granted that Scurlach did have a gun and a motive for killing Tracy King, how could he get into King's apartment? The clerk at the Shelby Arms swore this girl they're looking for is the only one who went up to King's room."

Gaines snorted. "There are plenty of ways to get into a hotel!" he said. "The clerk doesn't watch the servants' entrance, does he? Remember Scurlach had had three days to brood over his troubles. And they were real troubles to him, too. Maybe he'd been drinking. Maybe he got someone else to help him—but I doubt that. A jealous person wants to settle accounts with his own hands. There's a lot of it I can't figure out yet but I do know this—Carlotta Scurlach thinks her husband killed Tracy King. I could see it in her eyes, the way she talked and everything she said. 'That's not the worst of it—for her,' he went on. 'I think she really loves this dumb husband of hers. She wants to help him and doesn't know how. The way I fig-

ure it, that's why she put on that scene at headquarters."

"How does it happen the detectives haven't heard this Nicholas woman's story?" Bannister asked.

"They will in time. I suppose. Down in that neighbourhood they're all afraid of cops. Close-mouthed but—" Gaines grinned again. "Well, we managed to get friendly. It isn't my idea to print all this right away. I'd rather hold it—"

"Until they get a confession from Scurlach?"

Gaines shook his head. "Not that," he said. "I want to see how one or two other things turn out first."

Bannister remembered then the story that the woman at the Shelby Arms had told him, the story of Melvina Hollister's dead canary bird, and Miss Hollister's heated quarrel with Tracy King.

"Here's a funny one I picked up this afternoon," he said. "Maybe you can explain this—" He repeated what Mrs. Kennecott had said. Gaines asked questions but evidently was not much impressed. It appeared that, to J. Randolph Gaines, the King murder case had been solved and solved satisfactorily.

torily. "Yeah," he said, "lots of funny nuts like that around an apartment hotel. They've got to live somewhere, I guess. Relatives won't have 'em, or they can't get along with anyone else."

"Do you think I should tell McNeal about it?" Bannister asked.

"Oh, you might as well. What harm can it do?" To Gaines this line of thought was distinctly secondary. He returned to Carlotta Scurlach. "You know," he said, "it's queer how a girl like that can marry an egg like Scurlach. Of course there are plenty of brighter people in the world but she's not so dumb! Darned good-looking, too. She had that little place where they live all fixed up—"

"Did you talk to her husband?" Bannister asked.

"Yeah, and a lot of good it did! Just a big guy with a head of solid bone. Kept saying over and over that he didn't do it, that he'd never hurt nobody! Steve Fisher told me they haven't been able to get anything else out of him except when the girl was there. They left Scurlach and the girl alone together but of course the detectives were listening. Scurlach broke down and cried and told Carlotta he was sorry he'd scared her and he'd never do it again if only they'd let him go up—"

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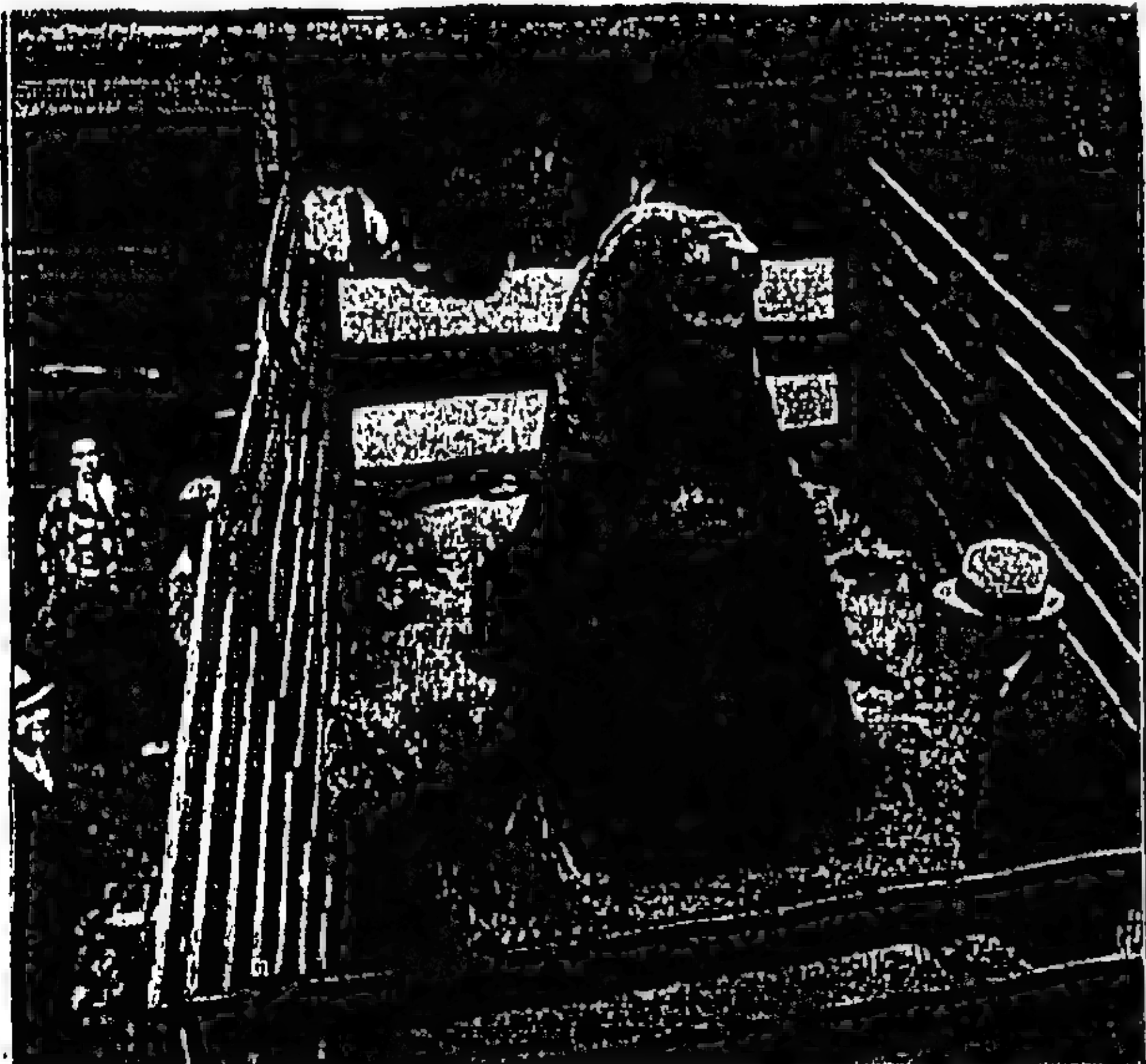
A possible plot against the Cuban government was nipped when police raided an automobile agency in Havana and seized rifles and several hundred rounds of ammunition. Here government officers and soldiers are shown with the confiscated arms.



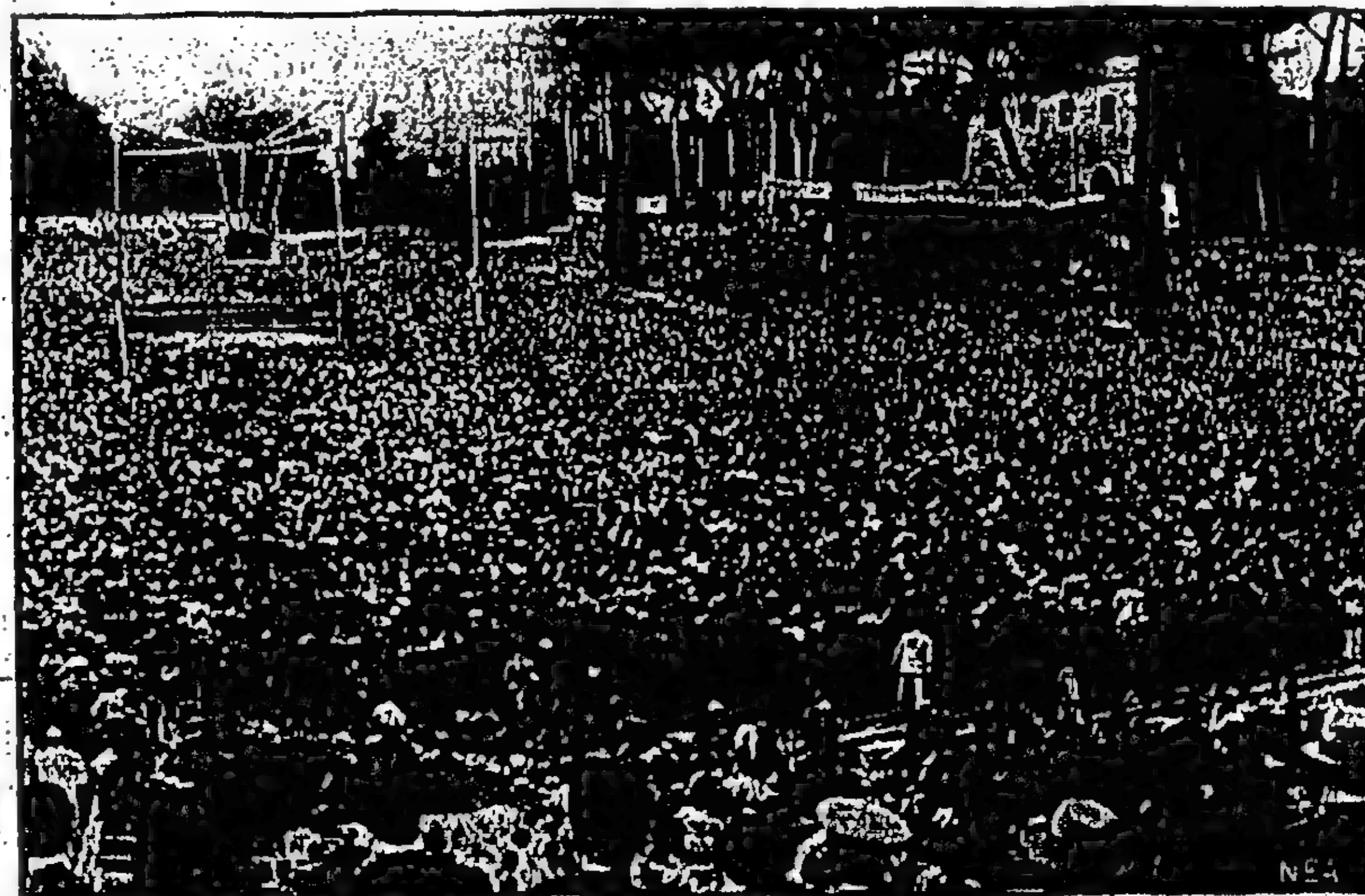
Because the Nazis regarded the situation depicted here as an ill omen, publication of this remarkable picture was forbidden in Germany. The picture shows Chancellor Hitler turning away with apparent disappointment from the cornerstones of a Munich art museum after breaking the silver hammer at the dedication. Note the broken hammer on the stone.



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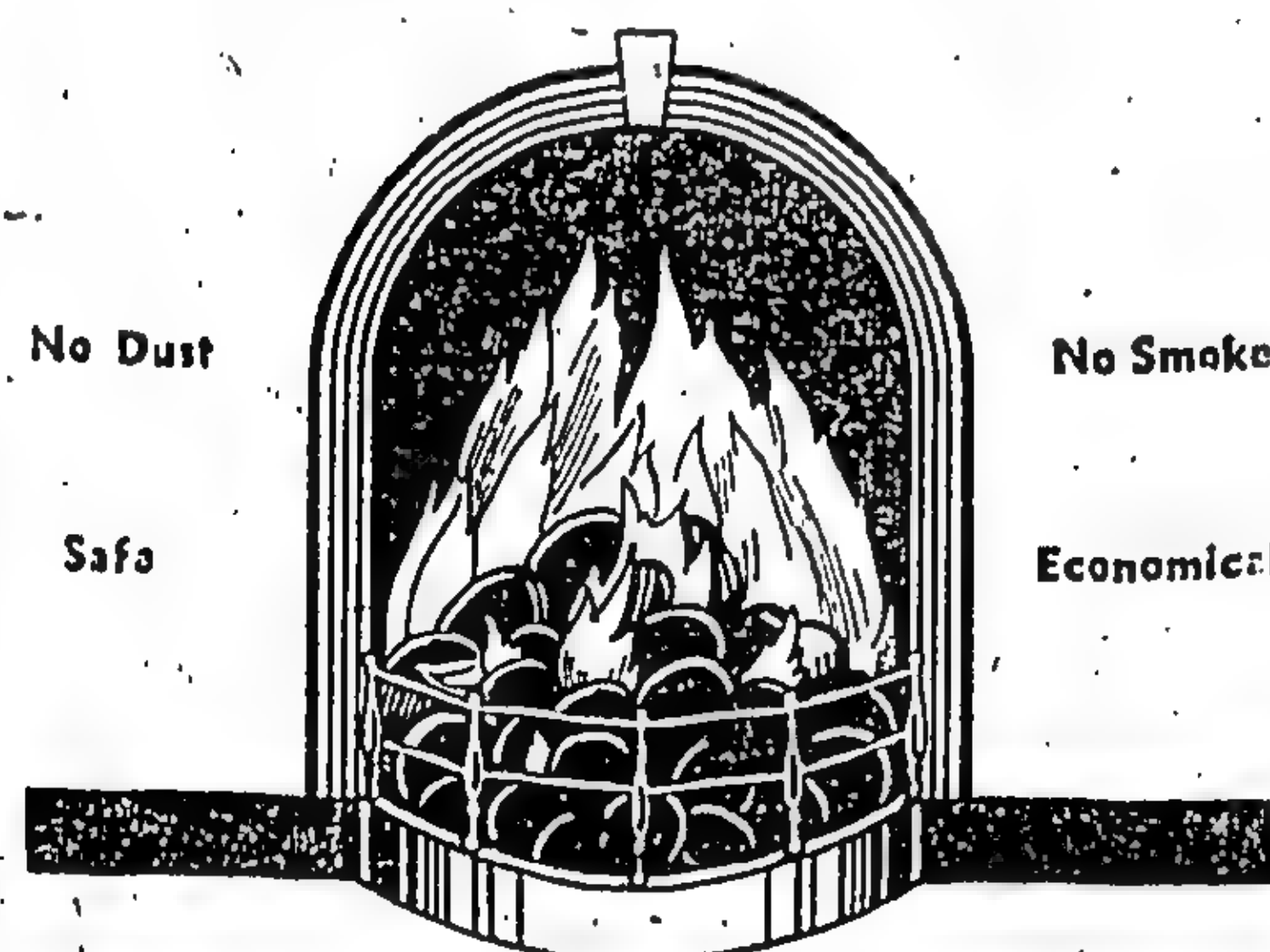
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ART EXHIBITION

HIGH STANDARD SET BY THIS YEAR'S ENTRIES

A surprisingly high standard of work is noticeable at the annual exhibition by the Hongkong Art Club, which commenced at the Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon.

A total of 236 canvases and boards were hung around the walls, and the large number of visitors between 2 and 7 p.m. indicated the interest that was being taken by the general public.

The exhibitions by Mr. Luis Chan and Mr. Wong Sui-ling predominate, with 25 entries each. Mr. Wong Sui-ling's "Dockyard—Cheung Chau Wan" is the highest priced entry at \$200.

In the photographic section, the entries by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham are undoubtedly outstanding. This well-known local amateur photographer has no less than sixteen prints on view, including "Signs," the prize-winning entry in the Telegraph competition last year.

Mr. E. Grimble's photographic entries of six Flower Studies are also excellent examples of the art of the camera.

In the canvas section, it would be difficult to select the most outstanding entries. The landscapes by Mrs. M. O. Pfister are worthy of mention, as are the head studies by Mrs. A. Tatz.

Mr. Wong Sui-ling has several interesting and well-executed entries, and his three Figure Studies in charcoal are excellent examples of this type of work.

Figures and heads predominate. Portrait Study No. 162, Mrs. H. Mills' two entries under this heading, Mr. Luis Chan's "Old Man" (No. 63) and Portrait Study in Red Chalk, deserving special mention.

Mrs. H. C. J. Asche has used her residence at Stanley to good effect, and her twelve entries are outstanding examples of nature studies. Three of Mrs. Asche's best entries, "The Forbidden City, Peking," "In Tai Miao," and "The Anchorage, Foochow," are not for sale.

Mrs. H. Balean has an outstanding exhibit in "Interior of Cathedral." A seascape, "Wind" is also worthy of mention.

Mr. J. H. Hunt's poster-work and quotations are good examples of the art in lettering. In this class of work, his exhibit stands alone.

Mr. F. S. Nicholls has ten entries, six of which stand out from the others. "Fishing Fleet at Night," "Hongkong By Night," and "Eventide" are beautiful examples of blue wash, while the pen-drawings of Chinese junks also lead in their particular class.

In the Arts and Crafts Section, entries are well up to the high standard set in previous years. Mr. Luis Chan's bust of a Chinese woman, Dr. I. Newton's bronze statuette and Miss H. Carvalho's Bust of Lieut. Meakin are worthy examples of the entries.

Mention should be made of the series of artistic nature study calendars which have been entered by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

A total of 36 exhibitors sent entries to the Exhibition this year. They included, among those already mentioned, the following:

Mr. G. W. Arnold, Dr. Balean, Lady Mary Barton, Mrs. Benle, Mr. G. H. Bond, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Miss M. Crawford, Li. A. de Sant' Clara Ferreira, Mr. Wong C. F. of Miss Harry, Mr. Fung Hing, Mr. Tcheng Hong, Mr. A. Hung, Mr. S. D. Iggleaden, Mr. A. J. Lane, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Raikes, Mrs. Wardrop, Miss H. Whitley, Miss M. Witham, Mr. Reginald Woolley.

The Exhibition will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Kongo." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of mystery and thrills in the African jungle, opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. As "Deadlegs" Flint, Walter Huston, in the featured role re-enacts the part he first created in scoring one of his biggest New York stage successes. Black magic, a terrifying plot for revenge, the treatment of the warlike Congo blacks against the cruel domination of a white master, and the fight of the white race against the jungle lure, form the admixture from which this strange melodrama was evolved. All the action of "Kongo" takes place in the swamp and fever infested jungles of interior Africa. A large expanse of jungle, with trading post and a stockade, and a river winding through, was built for the production. Hundreds of blacks in the grotesque paint and traditional adornments of the superstitious African natives, take part in the cunning of the whites in holding them in subjection through their fear of "ju-ju" or voodoo magic, is vividly shown.

"The Masquerader." A great many things combine to give Ronald Colman a personal distinction before the camera, according to Richard Wallace, who just directed the English star in the dual roles of "The Masquerader," coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. The native modesty of the man is astounding in an actor, Mr. Wallace says. While most players conspire to get close-ups and big images of themselves into the eye of the camera, Colman either walks or turns his back.

Another extraordinary thing in the filming of the famous English melodrama was Colman's feeling about make-up. Playing a dual role, a less conscientious player would have depended on facial make-up and slovenly clothes in contrast to immaculate grooming. Colman, tanned by his daily tennis in the California sun, used no make-up whatever. For "The Masquerader," he found the role of the brilliant, well-behaved young John Loder as easy and as natural as "Bulldog" Drummond was. For the contrasting role of the depraved, drug-crazed John Chilcote, Colman made only a nominal use of make-up. He attempted realism rather than anything fantastic. The line of his mouth and the shadow under his eyes had to be accentuated.

"Trick for Trick." Black magic and the art oflegerdemain make "Trick for Trick" at the King's Theatre, one of the most entertaining films of the season. Imagine two magicians testing the superiority of each other with a contest of illusions, rabbit pulling, disappearing eggs and finally the solution of a murder mystery. Victor Jory and Ralph Morgan appear as the rival magicians who vie with each other in an effort to outdo themselves. And the murder which entangles the whole business is unwound in a mysterious dark house on a cliff in the Palisades.

Star-fadden had done an excellent job and directed an able cast. Sally Blane, as the young girl who believes in her role, and Clifford Jones, a newcomer to the screen field, does an expert job. Tom Dugan and Luis Alberni, as Magicians' assistants, give splendid character portrayals. Ed Van Sloan, Adrian Morris Buntson, Dorothy Appleby and Becket de Mille comprise an excellent cast in support of the principals. The technical direction by William Cameron Menzies accounts for much of the metaphysical symbolism which, like the rest of the film, is highly convincing.

"The Great Decision." Bill Boyd battles a gang of eastern gunmen and bank robbers, clears himself of false criminal charges and wins the girl he loves, all in a rural setting in his first starring production for RKO-Radio Pictures, "The Great Decision" now showing at the Central Theatre. The picture provides the answer to the modern question which has been on every tongue—"Is the racketeer's rod man on a match for the quick-drawing six-gun fighter of the old west?"

"The Great Decision" presents a great variety of interesting characters without in any way retarding its action, thrill and suspense. The fight in the canyon, with the gangsters matching diabolical cunning and machine guns against the sturdy courage of the local posse, led by a World War veteran and an ex-Indian fighter, is no end exciting. Dorothy Wilson furnishes the romantic interest opposite Boyd, while Charles (Chic) Sale as "Smoky Joe," Ralph Lynn directed and also played the leading heavy role very convincingly.

"MYSTERY MAN" AT KING'S

HENRY AMAZES AUDIENCE

Henry, the "Mystery Man" who is appearing at the King's Theatre, might well be called the incomparable entertainer and last evening with his "Show of Wonder" he drew well-merited applause from the large audience. Shooting a canary into an electric bulb, producing silks, yards of it, from nowhere, taking half a dozen pigeons from an empty box and then making them disappear again, and his amusing "egg-spliment" number, were among the many items in his programme.

Perhaps the most startling illusion was that of the Phantom Princess. Placing his assistant in a vertical chest containing five doors, one to expose the head, two the trunk and the one for each leg, he passes two sheets of metal through the chest at the spot where the neck would be, and another at the base of the torso. He then switches on an electric current. Opening the top compartment the head is visible as also is each leg. But the trunk is missing! Closing the doors again the metallic sheets are withdrawn and when the doors are eventually opened out comes the assistant, unhurt!

Another feature of the programme was a number of sand paintings realistic to a degree, and which would have made even the most famous artist marvel. In less than ten minutes pictures of a sunset, a tropical scene and a snow-covered hillside with a farmhouse at the top were painted and crased.

A visit to the King's to see this artist magician is recommended to all.

WAGE DISPUTE FIGHT SHANGHAI WORKERS IN BRAWL

A dispute over wages led to a fight between Shanghai workmen engaged on a job at the Majestic Dancing Academy, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday morning shortly after ten o'clock. Two carpenters, one armed with a plane and the other with a hammer, struck a third carpenter who had tried to act as "peace-maker" in a quarrel between the attackers and the head carpenter.

The carpenters were engaged at 60 cents a day, but they demanded \$1. The foreman agreed to a wage of 80 cents per day, but to this the workmen did not accede.

A sequel to the brawl was the appearance of Wong Sau-tong, 29, and Wong Kau-ling, 27, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Kwan Tai-lun, whose head was bandaged.

It was stated that complainant was struck on the head, back and shoulder and received treatment at the hospital.

Detective-Sergeant McRobbie asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case in view of the frequent occurrence of these fights.

Both defendants were bound over and fined \$5 each.

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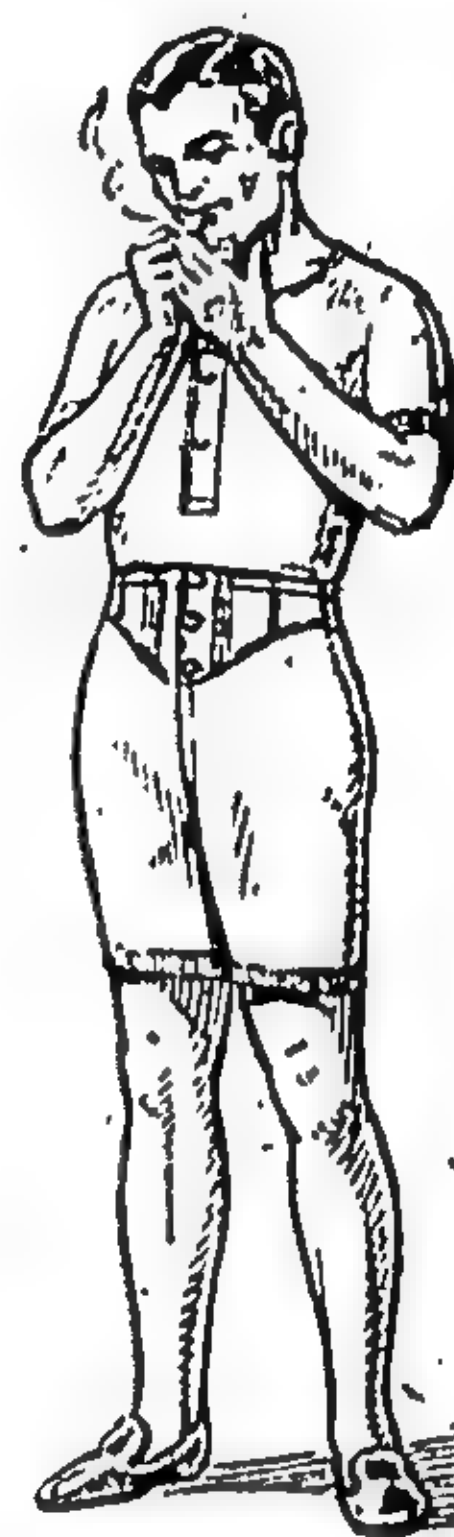
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Cotton			
	Dec. 5. Closing Range	Dec. 6. Closing Range	
December	9.90-9.99	9.92-9.92	
January	10.02-10.02	9.93-9.94	
March	10.16-10.16	10.08-10.08	
May	10.29-10.29	10.23-10.23	
July	10.42-10.42	10.34-10.34	
October	10.60-10.60	10.50-10.50	
Spot	10.20	10.16	

Wheat			
	Dec. 5. C'caso. W'per. C'caso. W'per.	Dec. 6. C'caso. W'per. C'caso. W'per.	
Dec.	84% 59% 84% 60%		
May	86% 63% 87% 63%		
July	87% 64% 88% 64%		

Silver			
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.	
December	44.40	44.05	
March	45.16	44.80	
May	46.76	46.34	

Total sales for the day:—
6,275,000 ozs. 4,076,000 ozs.
(251 Contracts), (163 Contracts)

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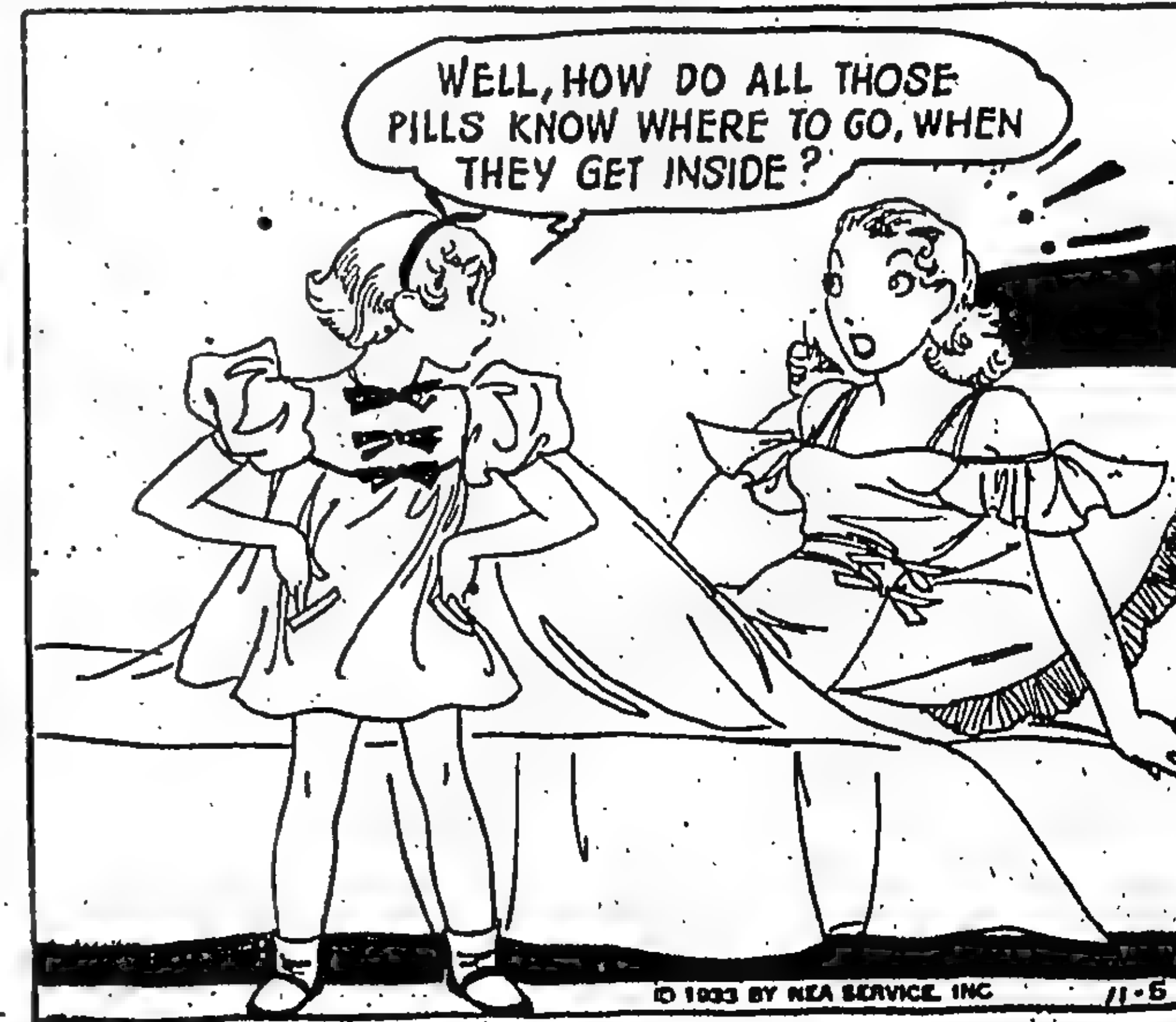
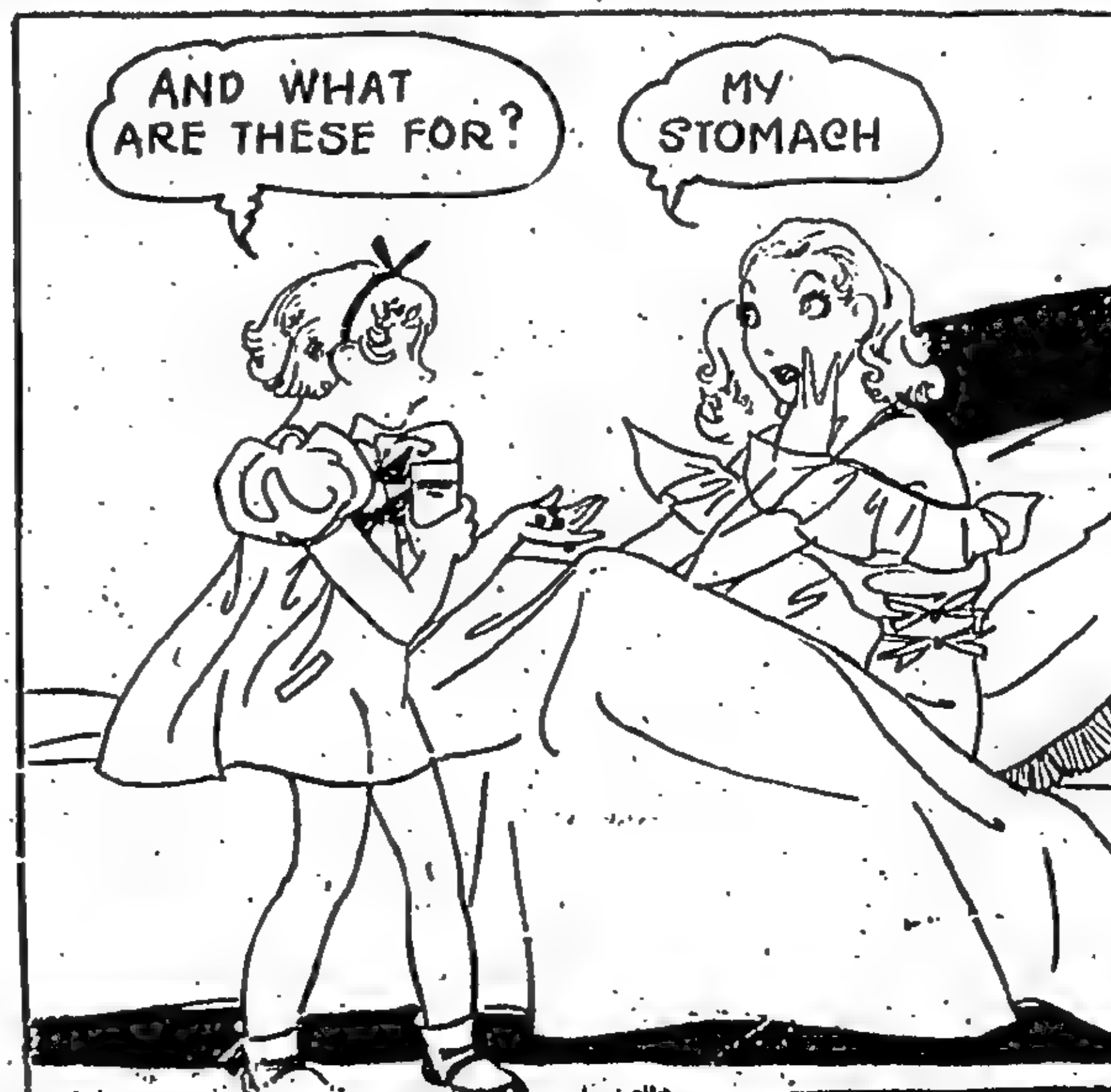
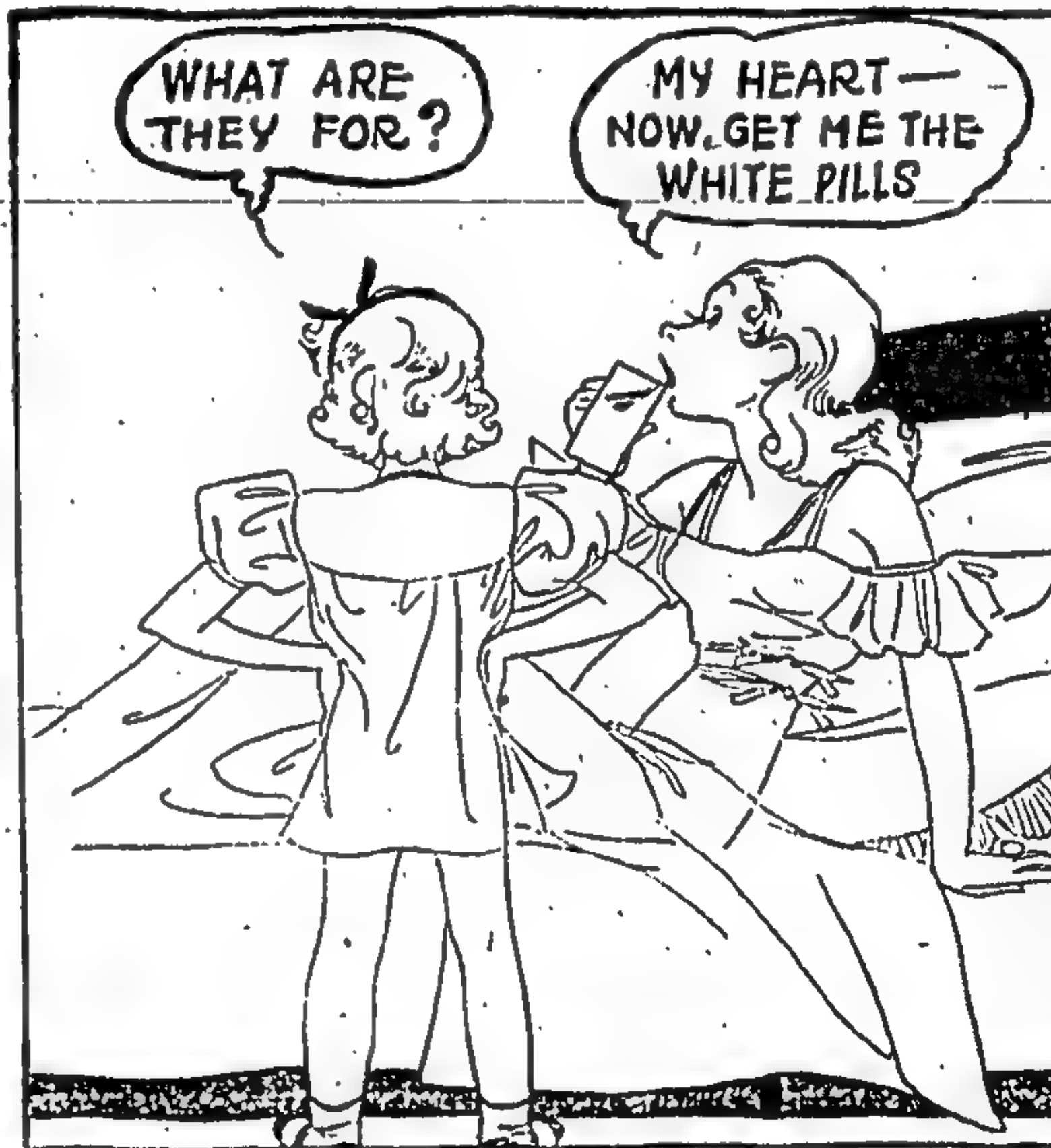
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Paris	83.19/32	83.9/32
Geneva	16.89	16.83
Berlin	13.70	13.05 1/4
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/4
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	58 5/8	58 5/8
Milan	62.1/16	61.13/16
Buenos Aires	35 1/4	35 1/4
Shanghai	1/3.9/16	1/3.11/16
New York	6.14 1/4	6.12 1/2
Amsterdam	8.13	8.10
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/4	109 1/4
Madrid	40.3/32	39.16/16
Bucharest	56 1/4	56 1/4
Hongkong	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
Brussels	23.52 1/4	23.47
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/64	1/6.1/32
Rio	4.1/16	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.19/32
Montevideo	35	35 1/2
Belgrade	243	242
Montreal	5.07	5.06 1/2
Silver (spot)	18.9/16	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18.11/16
War Loan	100.3/16	100 1/4

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PUBLIC MONEY

**VOTES FOR COUNCIL'S
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council meets to-day, and votes totalling \$126,769 will be presented. The largest item is \$31,100 for altering the water main, drainage, etc., in connexion with the re-development of the City Hall area. Details of the votes are as follows:

Police Force.—Expenses of Anti-Piracy Guards \$3,000. The expenditure in 1932 was \$27,062.92 and it has not been possible to reduce it to the sum of \$20,000 provided in the Current Estimates. Government is reimbursed for its expenditure on this service by the Companies employing the guards.

Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Locomotive Oil \$3,000. With the advent of the new timetable from September 30, it is estimated that 11,414 more train miles per month will be run. In the circumstances the vote for Locomotive Oil will not be adequate.

For the same reason, \$84 more is needed for loading coal, \$4,000 for repairs to locomotives and \$2,500 for repairs to carriages. Total \$9,584.

Sanitary Department.—Training of Probationers \$1,800. Provision for the fees to officers of the Public Works, Medical, and Sanitary Departments who instruct the class of probationer Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors instituted in June this year was not made in 1933 Estimates.

Police Force.—Subsistence of Prisoners \$1,100. The deficiency is due to an increase in the number of prisoners and witnesses over that estimated for, for whom meals had to be provided.

Education Department.—Compensation to Railway for School Children's Tickets \$700.

The amount provided in 1933 Estimates is insufficient owing to an increase in the number of New Territories children who are eligible for cheap tickets. This is merely an inter-departmental book transaction.

Police Officer in Hospital.

Police Force.—Incidental Expenses \$1,600.

To pay cost of Medical Treatment for ex-Lance Sergeant L. McGreevy at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, for the period September 29, 1932 to September 30, 1933.

Prisons Department.—Rent of Quarters for Indian Staff \$2,000.

Owing to the fact that married officers of the Prison Indian Staff drawing rent allowance at the rate of \$10 per month could not obtain suitable quarters in the vicinity of the Gaol it was found necessary to rent a house in Hospital Road for \$300 a month as additional quarters for eight families.

Prisons Department.—Photography \$400.

Owing to unforeseen increase in the number of prisoners the amount provided has proved insufficient.

Govt. House Furniture.

His Excellency The Governor.—Furniture \$1,921.

Owing to deterioration of furniture covers at Government House, it has been necessary to purchase covers for 3 rooms. The plans at Government House, which is hired at the rate of \$300 p.m., can now be purchased for \$825 and it is considered to be an economy to make this purchase.

Police Force.—Burial of Destitute Dead \$200.

Owing to recent heavy charges the amount of \$300 provided in the Estimates is exhausted.

Police Force.—Telegrams and long distance telephone calls \$350.

Owing to the increased number of telegrams despatched, the vote of \$1,000 is exhausted.

Medical Department.—Fuel and Light \$4,600.

Owing to the transference of the Central Medical Store to Wanchai, the opening of the Venereal Diseases Clinic at Tsim Sha Tsui and wiring

of the Un Long Dispensary, combined with an increasing number of patients under treatment the \$50,000 vote for fuel and light will be insufficient.

Office Cleaning.

Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature.—Cleaning of Offices \$21. The cleaning of the offices in the Colonial Secretariat is undertaken by the Health Service Intelligence Bureau; owing to the higher costs of materials and labour, their charge was increased from \$118 to \$120 p.m. as from April 1 this year.

Medical Department.—Upkeep of X-Ray apparatus \$1,400.

This vote was reduced by \$1,500 this year and the balance in hand at present is \$540 which is insufficient to cover expenditure up to the end of the year.

Harbour Department and Air Service.—Rent, Light and Water Allowance for Slipway Staff \$214.

Certain extra staff (2 carpenters, 2 sailmakers and 1 painter) was approved for the Government Slipway at Yau Ma Tei in the Estimates for 1933 but no provision was made for the extra accommodation which has to be provided in the neighbourhood of the Slipway. Two flats have been rented for this purpose at a cost of \$214.

Police Force.—Secret Service \$4,000.

The amount provided in the 1933 Estimates has been expended, owing to more rewards being paid.

Much Legislation.

Miscellaneous Service.—Printing and Binding Ordinances, Regulations and Reports \$4,000.

The abnormal amount of new legislation passed and drafted during the year has caused the vote to be exceeded.

Miscellaneous Service.—Printing and Binding Miscellaneous Papers \$13,000.

Although the output of the Prison printing shop for 1933 to date exceeds the corresponding output of all previous years, the Printing Department has been unable to meet demands and already job printing, which would usually go to the Gaol, to the amount of \$10,000 has had to be placed with the Government Printers.

Supreme Court.—Conveyance and Motor Allowance \$184.

By reason of exceptional pressure of work in connexion with distraints and executions an additional (temporary) Bailiff was employed from April 1, 1933, and is still employed.

Police Force.—Repairs to Police Motor Cars and Cycles \$1,000.

A sum of \$1,000 is required for the purchase of a new set of solid tyres for the Dennis Police Van and also to meet running repairs for Police Motor Cars up to December 31.

Fire Brigade.—Conveyance Allowances \$22.

This vote will be exceeded by the sum of \$21.04 due to the payment in 1933 of the December, Conveyance Allowance for the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, who returned from long leave in the middle of December, 1932.

Scavenging.

Sanitary Department.—Scavenging Gear \$800.

Owing to the control of public flush latrines and urinals having been taken over by the Government (from the contractor) this year, additional stores, such as brooms, brushes and buckets are necessary.

Sanitary Department.—Animal Depots and Slaughter-house—Motor Meat Vans Running Expenses \$2,000.

Owing to a greater number of more expensive repairs and general overhauls of meat vans having to be undertaken this year, the expenditure on this sub-head up to end of September has amounted to \$9,510.10 out of a total vote of \$12,500.

Medical Department.—Bonuses to Dispensary Licentiates and Clerks for vaccination of children and registration of births \$1,000.

The registration of births, and successful vaccination of children under 1 year of age, at the Chinese Public Dispensaries in the Colony for the months of January to August 1933, shows an increase of 1,102 births

and 3,173 vaccinations over the figures for the same period of 1932.

Medical Department.—Provisions for patients \$20,000.

The number of patients admitted to Government Hospitals for the first nine months of this year exceeds the number for the same period of last year by 454.

Too Long a Summer.

Magistracy Hongkong.—Electric Fans and Lights. Payment for electric current for 2 radiators, etc. \$35.

This increase can only be traced as being consequent upon the use of fans, etc., in Court during the extra hours worked this year, and the generally greater length of the summer weather. The rewiring of the building has entailed workmen using the lights over week-ends, for two months, after midnight. Two radiators are now in use.

Miscellaneous Services.—New Year Bonuses to Chinese Employees \$845.

The increase is due to a larger proportion of the establishment qualifying for the bonus by three years' service.

Miscellaneous Services.—Rent Allowances, Asiatic Subordinate Officers \$5,000.

This vote was under-estimated as more officers have become eligible and more maximum allowances than were anticipated have been drawn. The allowances are all on an authorised scale. A higher rate is expected for the remainder of the year owing to promotions from December 1.

Card Indexing.

Treasury.—Special Expenditure. Steel Filing Cabinets and Cupboards \$1,070.

It has been found imperative to card index the assessment (30,000 tenements) so that the Assessors may work independently of the Addressograph equipment, the address plates of which cannot be disturbed during the current assessment. This was not foreseen when preparing the current estimates as the Addressograph was put into operation in April, 1933. The life of one card will cover a period of ten years and the information noted thereon will be of immense value to the Assessor in future years.

Owing to the large increase of Water and Rates bills and Entertainment Tax and Betting Duty returns, the very limited available storage accommodation for stationery and records is taxed beyond its capacity and these cupboards are urgently required.

There is a saving of over \$5,000 under the Special Expenditure Vote for the new Cash Register owing to more favourable exchange. This application does not, therefore, involve any additional expenditure.

Medical Department.—Rent of Premises for Dispensaries, Garage and Infant Welfare Centre \$98.

The excess is due to renting larger premises to accommodate the Government Dispensary and the Travelling Dispensary at Un Long in the early part of this year.

Education Department.—Rent. (Tai Po Normal School for Women and Normal School at Tai Po) \$60.

The Tai Po Normal School has been moved to new and better premises on October 1 at an increased rental of \$22 per month. This was not contemplated when the Estimates for 1933 were framed.

Public Works Recurrent.—Hongkong Miscellaneous.—Maintenance of Praya Walls and Piers \$1,800.

Reconditioning of King Shan Wharf is considered necessary in order to permit of its use by Government as a stand-by pier for launches not exceeding 500 tons displacement

Flushed Closets.

Public Works Extraordinary.—Hongkong. Miscellaneous. Mount Gough Station—Flush Water Closets \$2,500.

The introduction of a flush system was delayed in anticipation of the early rebuilding of the Station but as this project must be deferred indefinitely, it is considered necessary from a sanitary point of view, that a modern flush system be installed

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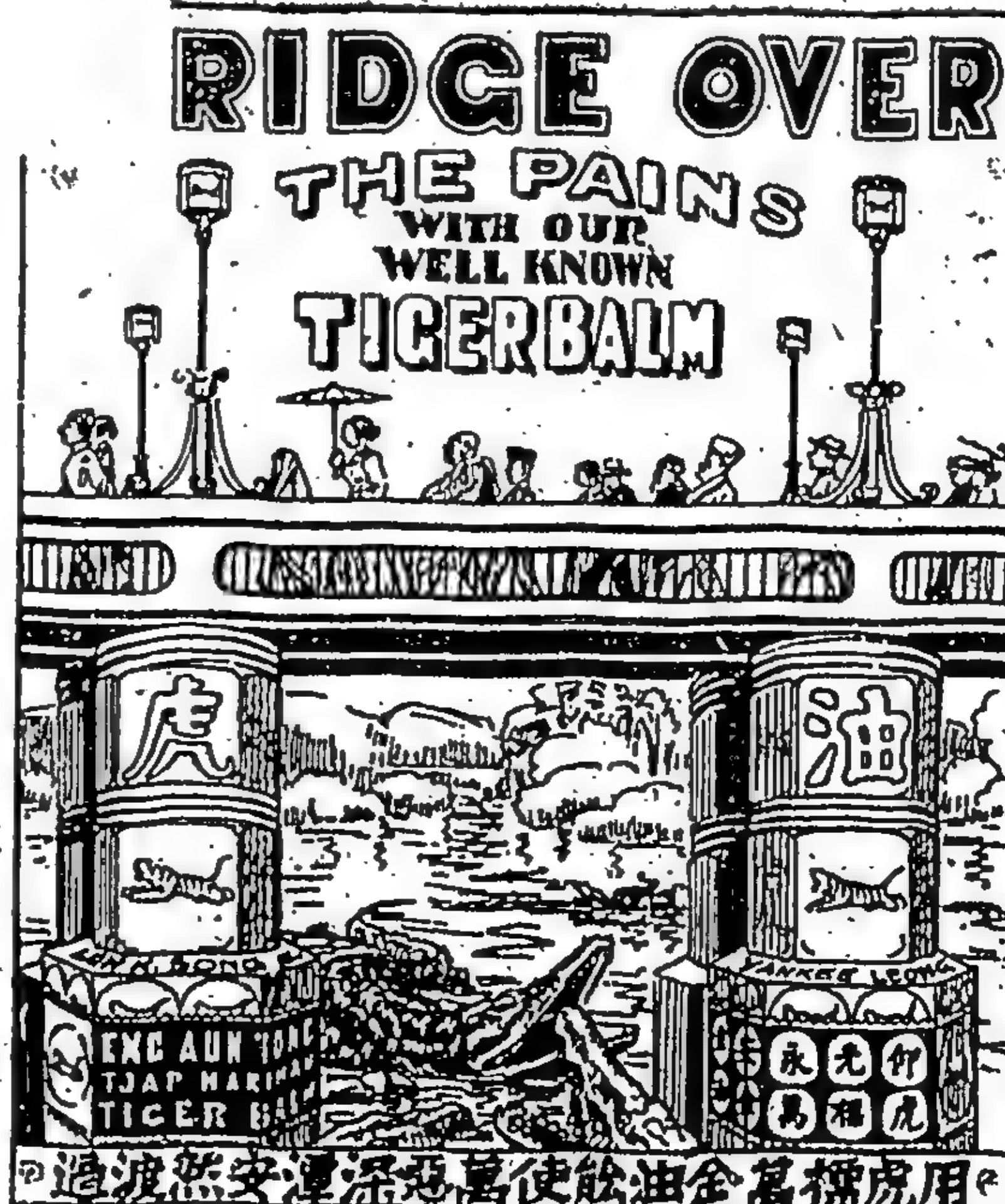
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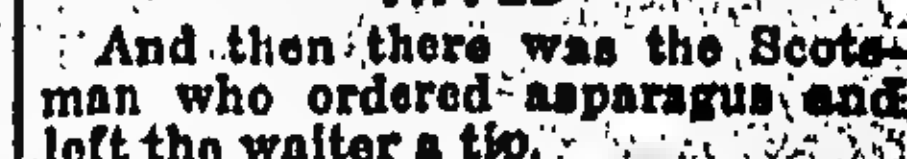
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LORD CARSON JOINS DEBATE ON IRISH SITUATION

MAKES A RARE APPEARANCE IN LORDS

IRISH RIGHT OF APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

DE VALERA BILL CHALLENGED

London, Dec. 6.

The Irish question was raised in the House of Lords to-night by Lord Danesfort, who asked what action was to be taken to protect the undoubted rights of a British subject to appeal to the Privy Council.

He declared that recent Irish Free State legislation forbidding such an appeal was a breach of the 1921 treaty.

Lord Carson, who is in poor health, and now rarely attends at the House of Lords, received a sympathetic hearing. He said the Oath had gone, the other promised safeguards had been abolished from time to time and now the last remaining safeguard namely, the right of appeal to the Privy Council had gone. He urged that the Government should reconsider the whole question.

Lord Hallahan, replying, said the debate had been rendered important by the intervention of Lord Carson, to whom he paid a warm tribute.

UNENVIABLE POSITION.

Proceeding, he said it was an unenviable position for any member of the Government to reply in criticisms which he could only say were undoubtedly justified with regard to a series of actions which he could make no attempt to defend.

The Government had consistently taken the view that under the terms of what was called the Irish Treaty, it was not competent for the Irish Free State Government, without the ratification of its honourable obligations and disregard of the terms to which it had set its signature, unilaterally to abrogate the right of a petition for special leave to His Majesty in Privy Council.

LEGAL ASPECT.

There had been a long series of legal decisions which laid it down that the right of appeal to His Majesty for special leave to appeal could not be taken away by an enactment of the Legislature of any Dominion without express authority of Imperial Statute.

As the validity of the Free State statute might be raised for judicial determination by the Privy Council it would be improper for him to suggest he had even an opinion about it.

In the absence of a decision to the contrary, the Government did not propose to recognise the action taken in breach of treaty rights.

IRISH HONOUR.

After referring to the answer given in the Commons by the Dominions Secretary yesterday, he said he believed there were, in the Free State, a very large number of people who were jealous of Irish honour and who were anxious to see the obligations undertaken by them observed.

The British Government, profoundly regretted any divergence of opinion between the Government of the Free State and their own, or any divergence of interest between the two countries. The interests of both were best served by the closest association between the two countries.—British Wireless.

New York, Dec. 6.

The directors of the National City Bank are submitting a recapitalisation plan providing for the issue of 2,500,000 five per cent. cumulative \$20 preferred shares and for writing down 6,200,000 shares of common stock from \$20 to \$12.50 each.—Reuter.



Lord Carson, the veteran Ulster leader, who despite failing health, appeared in the House of Lords last night to participate in the Irish debate.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

WITHDRAWN TO-DAY IN COURT

When the case of S. P. Tong, alias Tong Shuk-pui, a salesman, charged with the embezzlement of \$5,000 from the National Carbon Company on April 3, was mentioned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. T. P. K. Kombe, appearing for the prosecution, asked that the charge be withdrawn.

Mr. Kombe said the money was paid in by a customer, but had not been entered in the books, although receipt was produced by the customer. Since then, the Company had investigated the matter fully, and were prepared to accept the word of the defendant. He understood that counsel for the defence agreed that they were justified in commencing proceedings, and that the proceedings were not improper.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, appearing for the defendant, said he agreed with what Mr. Kombe had stated. The charge was accordingly withdrawn.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber quotations by cable from their Shanghai office:

Anglo-Javas	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.
Anglo-Dutch	\$4.50	\$5.25
Batu Anams	2.25	2.00
Chemors	35	35
Consolidated	40	40
Kroovocks	1.10	1.15
Ropahs	40	38
Tanah Merahs	92	92
Tobongs	50	50
Ziangbes	6.50	6.00

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN MAN'S MOST DARK EXTREMITY OF SUCCOR DAWNS FROM HEAVEN.—Scott.

Injured through a hasty attempt to alight from a moving bus, Kam, Shang, recently arrived from Po Kong village, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with serious head injuries yesterday.

A member of the crew of a fishing junk was drowned on Tuesday in Chinese waters off Po Tai. With two other folks, he was spreading out a net from a dinghy when a gale suddenly sprang up and overturned the boat. His companions were picked up by the junk.

Charges of keeping a common gaming house for po piu lottery at 102, Des Voeux Road Central and the possession of 168 tickets, led to fines totalling \$150 being imposed on Mak Yuk, 61, shop 102, by Mr. Balfour at the Police Court this morning. Det-Sergeant Fowles said defendant had a private desk and the tickets were found in the drawer, of which he produced the keys.

An examination was held at the Commercial Institute (Lyndhurst Terrace), the local centre of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, on the 5th instant. The number of the candidates was 16, including 4 non-students of the local Institute. Among the supervisors were Mr. H. K. Yaw, the local representative, and Messrs. L. Jackson and K. W. Fung. Working papers have been mailed to London and the result will be known in March.

NEW PLEA FOR PEACE

Pan-American Conference Opened

UNITED STATES AND CUBA

Montevideo, Dec. 4. President Gabriel Terra, of Uruguay, formally opened the Pan-American Conference here yesterday afternoon with a speech in which a plea for territorial and commercial peace furnished the keynote.

The Uruguayan President especially referred to the conflict in the Gran Chaco and urged Bolivia and Paraguay to proclaim a truce until decision is reached by the arbitration commission appointed by the League of Nations.

President Terra voiced an eloquent plea for commercial co-operation, asserting that a policy of economic isolation resulted only in misery and poverty for the nation enforcing such a doctrine.

Despite the openly voiced threat of a concerted demand that the United States should end its policy of military and monetary intervention in Latin-America, the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, head of the American delegation, remained extremely reticent and declined to make any statement.

CUBAN DEMAND.

The Cuban delegation is already preparing a resolution demanding that Washington should end its traditional insistence upon dominance in Latin-America and that the United States should simultaneously permit the repeal of the Platt Amendment to the Cuban Constitution, which allows Washington to employ armed intervention to maintain law and order in Cuba. It is indicated that other delegations are ready to support the Cuban resolution if it is permitted to reach the floor of the Conference.—United Press.

SPANISH POLITICAL CHAOS

Communism Rather Than Fascism

Madrid, Dec. 5. Strong police and government precautions, apparently saved Spain at the last moment from a grave revolutionary rising involving the army, which intended to break out simultaneously in Spain with the main forces in Madrid and Barcelona.

Nevertheless, the danger of a revolutionary general strike engineered by the socialists and communists is still a possibility.

Don Indalecio Prieto, the socialist minister of Public Works, declared yesterday that rather than accept a Fascist regime they would release the workers to a regime like Russia with the whole of the proletariat behind them.—Reuter.

STATE CONTROL NOT SOUGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

disposing of the Company or of its business and facilities has been slower than was anticipated. Steps to realise on the material values which exist will be continued during the period allowed by Law.

TRUST AGREEMENT.

In order that the trustees will hold the stock of the Company, and the Board of Directors of the Company, shall have the requisite power to deal with the situation as it may develop, a consent to the amendment of the Trust Agreement is enclosed for your signature.

"You will also find enclosed a formal notice of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank to be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1934. Attached thereto are proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Bank which set forth, among other things, the terms and provisions of the new preferred stock.

STOCK RETIRABLE.

From these you will note that the preferred stock is retrievable in whole or in part at par and accrued dividends, and that an annual retirement fund is provided from earnings. It is not thought that the annual requirements for preferred dividends and the retirement fund should interfere with reasonable dividends on the common stock even under present conditions. As preferred stock is retired, the value of the common stock will correspondingly increase.

OFFER TO SHAREHOLDERS.

"As the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to purchase the entire \$50,000,000 of preferred stock you are not obligated in any way, or solicited to subscribe. However, the Board has directed that such preferred stock be offered pro rata at par and accrued dividends (if any), to the shareholders on the record at the close of business on December 15th, 1933, and that such shareholders shall have the right so to subscribe and pay for such preferred stock up to and including January 9th, 1934. Subscription forms will be supplied on request.

EXCHANGE OF SHARES.

"Upon completion of the plan you will be asked to send in your present certificates of stock in the bank to be exchanged, share for share, for new common stock certificates. These will bear an endorsement giving evidence of beneficial interest in the City Bank and Farmers' Trust Company, the capital stock of which (other than directors' shares) will continue to be held in trust as at present for the sole benefit of the common shareholders of the Bank. Such new certificates will not bear any endorsements with reference to the City Company of New York, Incorporated, although the stock of the latter will continue for the time being to be held in trust as heretofore, and also solely for the benefit of the common shareholders.

The Board of Directors has approved the plan, and recommends to the shareholders that it be made effective.

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

"The plan requires the approval of two-thirds of all the outstanding shareholders. Unless you expect to attend the meeting you are, therefore, requested to sign the enclosed proxy in order to enable your stock to be voted at the meeting and also the consent relating to the City Company of New York, Incorporated, and return both promptly in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,
JAMES H. PERKINS,
Chairman of the Board of Directors.
—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTAS

MEETING IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, Dec. 6. The main problem before the international tin committee which is meeting to-morrow is whether the production quota for each signatory country shall be forty per cent. of the 1929 production or more for the first three months of 1934.

Another question is the possible admission of countries which are not at present represented on the committee. It is probable that negotiations are now proceeding with non-members of the committee, including China and the Belgian Congo.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6.30-8 p.m. A relay of the 1st three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.
6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-8 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert.
Orchestral—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni).
Orchestral—Bacchante (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messager).
Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There ("Veronique"—Messager).
Winifred Melville and Derek Oldham.

Instrumental—Sonata in G Minor (Grieg).
Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).
Songs—(a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).
Percy Hemling (Baritone).
Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor (Adagio) (Max Bruch).
Louie Zimmermann.

Orchestral—Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and You (J. Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert From the Studio.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

THE WATER SUPPLY

CHINESE COMMUNITY WANTS CHEAPER RATE

The Chinese community's agitation for an increase of the free water allowance per capita and reduction of charges for excess consumption has taken a definite form and a Chinese residents' petition will shortly be forwarded to the Government.

This matter was discussed by the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The leading Chinese residents' views on the water problem, as recently reviewed in articles in the S. C. M. Post, were reiterated by Mr. Li Hoi-tung, who explained reasons for the petition.

The meeting resolved that the Chamber and its members should support and sign the petition.

The Reservoirs.

It is disclosed in the Monthly Water Return that the Island's consumption during November was 251,060,000 gallons, compared with 279,340,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 387,500 used 21.6 gallons per head per day this year, compared with a consumption of 24.5 per head per day by 364,500 for November last year.

An increase in the Island's storage is shown, the increase being from 1,833,330,000 gallons at the end of November 1932, to 2,023,510,000 at the end of last month.

During November, an estimated mainland population of 320,650 consumed 188,730,000 gallons, using 19.6 gallons per head per day, as compared with the same month last year. When an estimated population of 306,850 used 16.5 per head per day, a total of 151,890,000.

The Kowloon storage at the end of last month was 581,150,000 gallons as compared with 550,870,000 gallons stored at the end of November last year.

On the Island, from November 1 to 8, an eight hours supply was given to all districts and the Peak, being increased to ten hours from the 9th to the end of the month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained in all districts during the month; but there was only a ten hours supply for most of the month in 1932.

Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that for the 11 months ended November 30, 1932, 87,355 inches of rain fell, compared with 60,970 for the same period this year.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

CHANGES IN NANKING EDUCATION DEPT.

Nanking, Dec. 4. Mr. Tunn Hsi-peng, Vice-Minister of Education, resigned to-day from the National Government.—Reuter.

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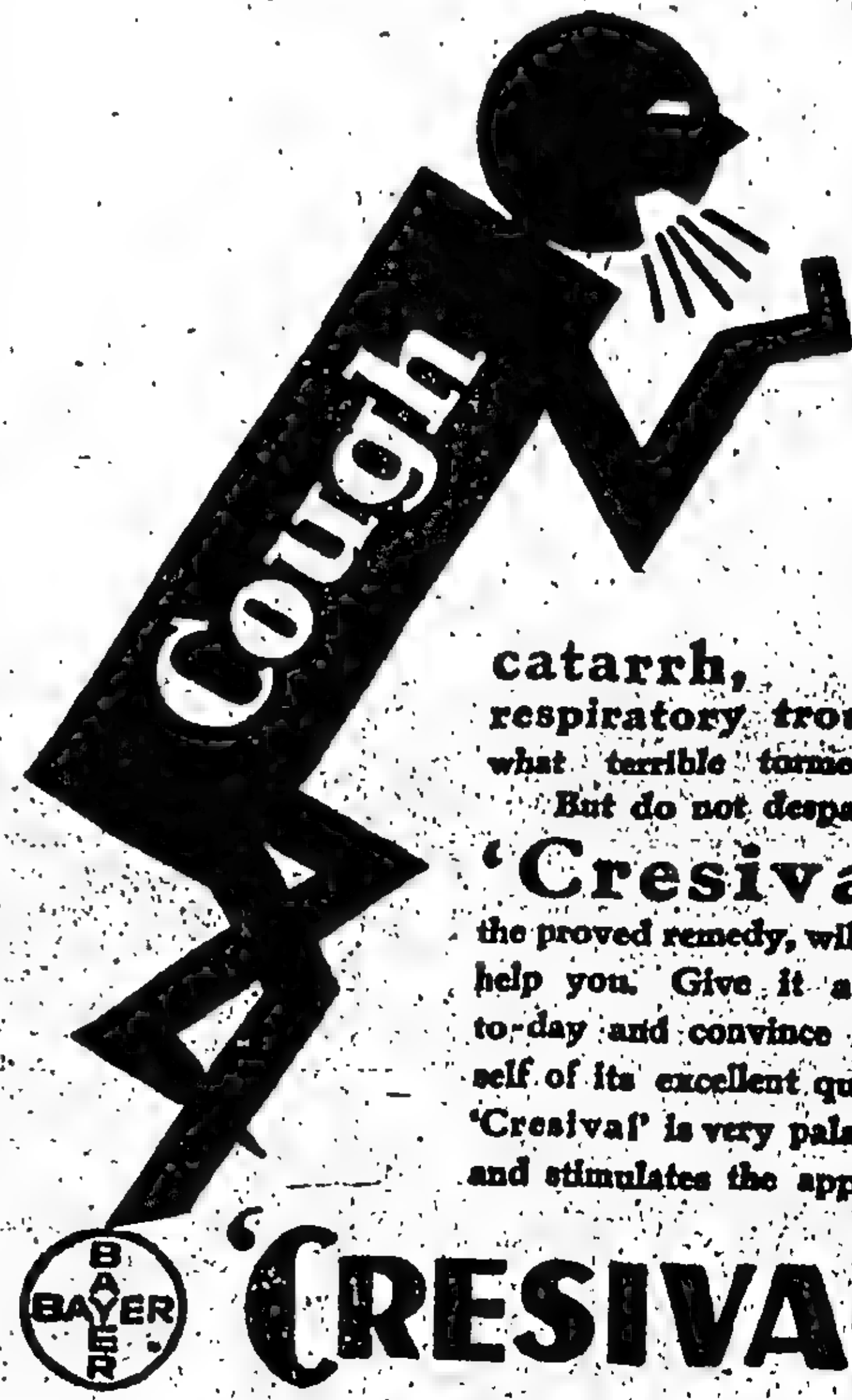
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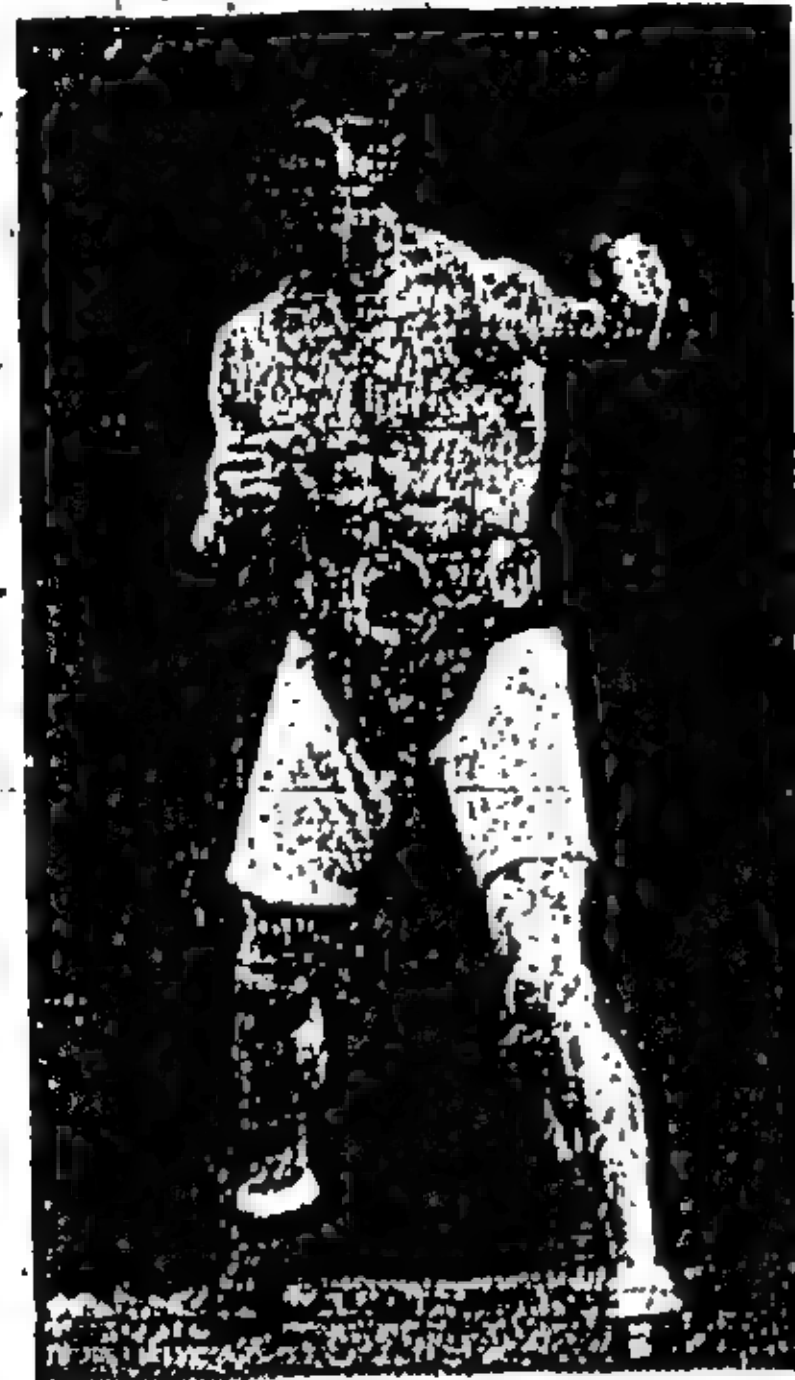


'CRESIVAL'

A. B. EWIN SEARCHING FOR AN ORIENT BOXING CROWN

THE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASH.

Below A. B. Judge, and on right Tim Foley who will meet in a Heavyweight Bout on Saturday.



GOOD FIGHTERS BOTH.

Fred Barry, a whirlwind Boxer, and (Below) Tim Holt, who are two other attractions for Saturday Night.



HOPES LOCAL BODY MAY STAGE A BOUT

DEFENDING HONGKONG TITLE ON SATURDAY

PROMISE OF AN OUTSTANDING HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

BARRY SHOULD BE ENTERTAINING

(By "Al Cesar")

MEET A. B. Ewin—the Man with an Ambition!

EWIN is an old favourite of the Colony boxing fans and he has never failed to give them a good show for their money and take off the premier honours.

It is on this subject that the Middleweight Champ is ambitious, and rightly so, for having held this honour for two years, during which he travelled the China Coast holding his own and defeating the best that could be put up against him, he feels that he should be given a chance to claim the Middleweight Championship of the Orient.

This is neither a new nor an impossible idea. In fact, if Ewin had not another profession, of which he is also very proud, namely, the Royal Navy, he would have been able to achieve his ambition at Shanghai.

ORIENT TITLE BOUT?

As it is, he is hoping that if he does well against Fraggott of H.M.S. Kent on Saturday the



A. B. Ewin.

Hongkong Association will put up a stake and bet to be contended for by him and Louis Logan of Manila, the winner to be recognised as Champion of the Orient.

Logan, by the way, is a class fighter who ranked only a short time ago as one of the leading European middleweights, although he fought in circles outside the International British Association. His brother, Carlos Logan, was put to silence in the eighth round when Ewin met him at Manila two years ago—and at that time the Spaniard held the championship of the Philippine Islands.

Ewin was premier middleweight of the Navy and Marine in the Asiatic Fleet in 1925 and 1928, and is the present holder of the title. I wonder how many people know that the Saeumo-Noguchi, who attacked the ex-Premier of Japan

a month ago, was knocked out by the British sailor in a match just prior to this. Noguchi was a wrestler, but was also regarded as the best man of his weight in Japan. However, he was no match for Ewin and I believe he took the count with a broken rib among other things.

HE'S GOT A PUNCH!

There was also a Siberian mauler, Kid Andre, much-fancied at Shanghai where most of his bouts are staged, but he also failed to keep awake after the eighth round.

From which it appears that A. B. Ewin has a punch!

Apart from these contests, the Colony's middleweight made a draw with Kou Mori, a Japanese Southern area champion who managed to last the pace despite being knocked down four times. General opinion was that the sailor won outright on points but it would appear that you have to kill 'em to get the decision in Japan.

There was a good fight in prospect in Manila last year at which 152 lbs of English sailor would have met Johnnie Honglori, middleweight champ of the American Asiatic Fleet. Unfortunately the movement of the Fleets made this meeting impossible at the time.

However I have said enough to show that Ewin is a fighter who is worthy of the chance he is seeking and it remains for him to demonstrate in practice against an equally worthy opponent on Saturday.

FOLEY'S TOUGH PROPOSITION

Good Heavyweight Bout Assured

The Colony's heavyweight champion, Tim Foley, will meet with tough opposition in Judge, a long-standing favourite who held the Navy championship in 1929.

A. B. Foley's record has already appeared in these columns but it is worth recalling that he was trained in Don McCorkindale's camp and fought a great fight against Pettifer. The Kings Cross giant was too good for Foley but only by a narrow margin which, considering the disparity in reach and weight speaks volumes for the sailor's ringcraft and courage.

He was also a 1929 finalist in the All-England tournaments staged at Crystal Palace and held the title for the West of England. Since the early months of this year when Foley was last before the Hongkong fans he has only

managed to get in a couple of fights. He beat Lewis of H.M.S. Kent on points over three rounds and Seaman Willoughby of H.M.S. Cumberland who retired in the fifth session.

CLEVEREST BOXER IN FLEET

Barry's Promise for Saturday

Seaman Barry I rate as the cleverest boxer in the Asiatic Fleet and my opinion can be tested on Saturday when he will be seen in action against A. B. Parker, of H.M.S. Medway.

Barry of the "Berwick" is a lightweight, ranking amongst the top few at Home and showing no signs of losing his form. Only five months ago he added the Junior Welterweight Championship of China to his laurels at the expense of Raul Talan.

"Knock Out" Talan as he is styled, had previously beaten Jack Creighton, but he himself could only last two rounds against the whirlwind tactics of Seaman Barry.

Going on form, there should be a great future for Barry in the ring, for in 1928 he drew with Seaman Watson, the present contender for the world's title. In the same year he divided honours with Dom Volante who has ranked high in the lightweight list.

In 1932 he won the Navy and Marine championship for the second year in succession and when at Home 12 months ago, secured a decision against Dick Stubbs over 15 rounds.

Giving away one and a half stone to Babe Russ at Shanghai, Barry had the Russian tied up to win the bout easily on points.

SEAMAN FRAGGOTT.

Seaman Fraggott, winner of 160 fights out of 170 appearances in the ring, turns the scale at 145 lbs., and has a brilliant record of performances against men of the highest grade. He was Welterweight Champion of the West of England in 1932 and met Sexton whose amazing loss of form in his last championship fight was a direct contradiction of his real abilities.

Fraggott put up a game fight against Harry Mason and did creditably in his bouts with Stoker Reynolds, Hood, Dick Burt, and Dixie Brown the South African knock-out fighter.

The programme for Saturday night is:

15 Round contest for Middleweight Championship of the Colony and Belt.
A. B. Ewin (Kent)
A. B. Fraggott (Berwick)

8 Round Welterweight Contest
A. B. Barry (Berwick)
A. B. Parker (Medway)

8 Round Heavyweight Contest
A. B. Tim Foley (Berwick)

A. B. Judge (Whitshed)

6 Round Middleweight Contest
A. S. Dawson (H.M.S. Verity)

A. B. Holdman (H.M.S. Berwick)

6 Round Featherweight Contest
Stoker Fryall (H.M.S. Suffolk)

Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Koppell)

6 Round Lightweight Contest
Telegraphist Johnson (H.M.S. Berwick)

Stoker King (H.M.S. Kent)

THE LAI WAH CUP TIES

NAVY AND CHINESE THE LIKELY FINALISTS

CHINESE ATHLETIC CLAIMS FOR INCLUSION IN TEAM

CIVILIANS TEAM STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR

TWO EAST LANCs PLAYERS WHO DESERVE RECOGNITION

(By "Veritas")

THE Lai Wah Cup semi-finals are the only serious topic of discussion in football circles this week, and the probable outcome of Saturday's matches is being eagerly debated. **PERSONALLY I think the Navy and the Chinese will earn the right to meet in the final on March 10.**

THE NAVY TEAM.

ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING.

The Navy team for the Lai Wah Cup was announced this morning consequent to the notes which appear below. Several changes from last week's eleven have been made. West and Ward at back have both been passed over, and Purkins as expected is introduced to the half back line, with McGuire going to the pivotal position. The forward line remains unchanged. Here is the team: Liddington, James and Heath; Purkins, McGuire, and McClure; Hudspeth, Smith, Langmead, Barnett and Skinner.

The check sustained by South China during the last three weeks has encouraged many keen enthusiasts to predict an eclipse of the Chinese in the two competitions they won last year. Judged on results there is some foundation for such a view.

But the simple fact remains that the Chinese still play the best type of football in Hongkong, and because of this are always the more likely to win.

Perhaps it is also well to bear in mind that the Chinese this year to reply purely on South China players. The Athletic can contribute their players, and have plenty of players worthy of filling more than one important position.

At the time of writing the Chinese eleven has not been selected for their match against the Civilians. It is therefore difficult to sum up the possibilities of the encounter.

Athletic Claims.

We know that the Civilians will be putting into the field about the strongest team possible, but what of their opponents? The Chinese selectors' task will be no easy one. Although it has come to be assumed that the inclusion of the entire South China rearward is purely a matter of "natural selection," recent showings have prompted doubts regarding this.

The claims of Mak Su-hon as successor to Lau Mau cannot be ignored. He has given consistently good displays for the Athletic this year, whereas Lau Mau has revealed a lessening in speed, lack of his former decisive tackling, and a hint, here and there, of panic when hard pressed.

I do not think Pau Ka-ping, or Li Tin-sang can be improved on, neither do I feel that any other half back line than Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Li Kwok-wai, could be chosen.

When it comes to the forward

line, three Athletic players have a right for consideration.

Tay Quan-long, though playing well last Saturday, has not yet demonstrated that he is any better than Fung King-yu. Ho Ka-keung certainly deserves the inside left berth before Tam Keng-pak, and Au Kim-fung has scored many more goals this season than Wong Mee-shun.

With diffidence I suggest the following as a reasonably strong team to meet the Civilians on Saturday.

Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Mak Su-hon; Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Li Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yie, Au Kim-fung, Fung King-cheung, Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-yu.

NEW CIVILIANS TEAM.

It is not without interest to compare the Civilians team for Saturday with that which lost 6-1 in the final of the Lai Wah Cup last year, and to endeavour to draw conclusions therefrom.

The team last April was: Marques; Martin and Strange; Skinner Channing, and Duncan; Gosano, Strange, Johnstone, Shepherd and Santos.

For Saturday we have: McHardy; A. V. Gosano and Strange; Robertson, Beltrac, and Bliss; B. Gosano, Elliott, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

This team suggests itself as being stronger in every department, with the exception of goalkeeper; even here, however, I do not feel the Civilians will suffer.

The introduction of Gosano at back is going to tighten up the defence tremendously. Robertson (if his form holds good) and Beltrac are decided improvements in the half back line. There is not sufficient disparity in the relative merits of Duncan and Bliss to the oneself down to a definite statement of opinion. Andy Duncan has been showing somewhat better league form than Bliss, but the Kowloon man has plenty of good football in him, and he is apt to wait for occasion such as this to reveal it.

One cannot help but wax more enthusiastic about the forward line than that which did

be brought into the half back line, which may mean either he or Robertson being shifted to the pivotal position.

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Otherwise it seems unlikely that the team will be changed, and this combination should prove itself good enough to beat the Army.

It is quite possible that the Army selectors have not had an opportunity of studying the East Lancers. If such be the case it is a pity, as I feel that from them can be drawn one or two players of outstanding merit.

Against the Athletic on Sunday, Thompson gave a display which puts him direct running for the pivotal position. In fact, judging by Cork's appearance against Rest recently, it is doubtful whether he is to be preferred to Thompson.

(Continued on Page 11.)

MY FORECAST. LAI WAH CUP.

TO WIN:—

Chinese Navy
FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Athletic
SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China.
THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
Lincolns
Borderers

TO DRAW:—

Radio
CHARITY GAMES.

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Services

service last year. The Club trio, Howe, Strange and Bickford certainly have greater goal scoring potentialities than Johnstone, Shepherd and Santos, and Elliott will make a better partner for Gosano than did Ernest Strange last year, who was then playing out of position.

Altogether it is a nice looking team. Capable of big things. It will be better able to judge its prospects when the selection of the Chinese has been made known.

NAVY PROBABLES.

An analysis of the Army and Navy encounter, apart from that based on assumption, is impossible, as neither of the teams have yet been chosen.

Nevertheless it is reasonable to suppose that the Navy, with the exception of Thomas, will be the same team as that which drew with South China a week ago.

Purkins is almost certain to be brought into the half back line, which may mean either he or Robertson being shifted to the pivotal position.

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Two Players Suspended For Three Months

WALKDEN AND LAI KWOK CHUI: ONE MONTH FOR THOMAS

with both being sent off the field.

ONE MONTH FOR THOMAS.

Thomas, the Navy centre-half, who was given marching orders by Capt. Hague in last Saturday's match against South China, was suspended for one month.

The Committee found that he acted under a certain amount of provocation, and his punishment was judged accordingly.

In this unhappy episode, Thomas was the victim of a foul by Wong Mee-shun, which incensed the sailor to such an extent that he turned round and hit the Chinese under the jaw.

Thomas will be out of football until January 1, and Walkden and Lai Kwok-chui will not again be available until March 2.

These sentences are among the stiffest ever imposed by the Association. The Committee found there was no excuse for such an incident as that which occurred between the players on Sunday last.

Walkden was fouled by Lai when heading the ball, and the East Lancers player turned round and pushed the Chinese on the head. The two players immediately exchanged blows, the fight ending

MANY SURPRISES IN THE ARMY LAI WAH CUP TEAM



Max Baer.

Max Baer To Make Screen Debut

FORMER FIGHTER STARRED

Max Baer has been lost to the world of boxing. Like Carpenter and Bombardier "Billy" Wells, he has forsaken the ring for the silver screen, and is now at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios making a film which will shortly be released under the title of "The Prizefighter and the Lady."

Max Baer's last success as a fighter was recorded against Max Schmeling. He never reached the top rung of the ladder, but he enjoyed a remarkably successful career, which looks like being repeated in his new sphere if reports are to be taken seriously.

CLUB "A" AGAIN BEATEN

NAVY FORWARDS ON TOP

CONDITIONS CALL FOR NEW METHODS

(By "Line Out").

A Navy "A" fifteen-beat the Club "A" in a rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday by one goal and two tries (11 points) to three tries (9 points).

The game was played on a rain soaked field, and the further heavy showers which fell during the match made the ball very difficult to handle.

Even allowing for this the Club backs were inclined to throw their passes anywhere and several errors in this phase of the game gave the quick Navy forwards opportunities to take the ball into the Club 25.

The Navy won because they adapted themselves to the conditions right from the start, and the pack played very well indeed. They beat the Club forwards nine times out of ten for the ball, and revealed better tactics by all packing behind the ball to take it on until reaching the Club line, when they heeled quickly.

ERROR RECTIFIED TOO LATE

The Club only realised towards the end of the game that the best tactics to employ under the circumstances were to take the ball with them by kick and rush methods and then to back it near the forwards seemed lifeless.

Lammert opened the scoring with a try far out after running half the length of the field, having received the ball from Harbord, who had caught an accurate cross kick from Whitlam.

The Navy immediately replied with a converted try, and followed this up with another touch down after some good work by the forwards. This was not converted.

In the second half the Club scored twice through Harris Walker, who had taken Whitlam's place at wing three-quarter. The first was the result of the one and only good three-quarter movement on the Club's part, the ball travelling out to the wing after being handled by all the backs. The Navy scored again through a forward movement, but it was too far out to be converted.

The Club were definitely beaten by the superior tactics of the Navy forwards. The civilians never got behind the ball to stop the well organised rushes, and were inclined to break up too quickly and allow the Navy to push them off the ball whenever they did heel it.

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout"

FOOTBALL

CHINA FLEET LEAGUE

LEADERS BEATEN BY BERWICK

In the first division of the China Fleet League, the Berwick defeated the Kent by one goal to nil at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The Berwick opened the game with a strong attack, but they found that the Kent had in Frame and Heath a defence equal to the occasion who repeatedly broke up the dangerous rushes of the Berwick.

During one of the Berwick's raids, Jones passed to Langmead, who broke through, to score the only goal of the game. The ground started to become saturated with the heavy rain, and players continually slipped when attempting to shoot. Hudspeith of the Kent had most unfortunate luck, twice getting in front of the goalmouth only to fall and miss the goal.

SUPERIOR TACTICS.

The Berwick were slightly the superior in tactics, their long passes being a source of danger to the Kent, whose play consisted mostly of short, ineffective passes. If it had not been for Hancock the Kent's goalkeeper, the score would have been much heavier, his goalkeeping being absolutely sound throughout. The shots directed at him, especially by Jones, frequently brought him to his knees.

In the second half, during a move in front of the Kent's goalmouth it looked as if the Berwick were going to score again, Langmead having a clear goal to shoot into, but Hancock managed to push the ball round the post.

Thomas of the Berwick also played a sterling game.

Teams: H.M.S. Berwick: Funnell, James, Jenkins, Kent, Thomas, Counsell, Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan, Hamblin.

H.M.S. Kent: Hancock, Frames, Henth, McLean, Schofield, Mitchell, Hudspeith, Hills, Stevenson, Armstrong, Green.

SECOND DIV.

KEPPEL HELD TO A DRAW

The Whitshed drew with the Keppel in the second division of the China Fleet League yesterday afternoon at the Valley, both teams scoring twice. The Keppel had two Navy league players but they were too well marked to make themselves conspicuous.

Fairless did not play his usual game, his anticipation, being at fault and he was frequently beaten to the ball. Guy played a good hard game at left half, his subtle footwork leaving the Whitshed in a quandary several times.

The Keppel opened the scoring through Palmer, who took the ball on the run and found the net before the goalkeeper could stage for the shot. Taiter, who equalised through Walter, who drove in a fast ground shot which the goalkeeper had no chance to save. The half time whistle blew with the score one all.

In the second half the Whitshed scored from a penalty, Humford finding the net. The Keppel were not at all content with this, and equalised through Chaplin, who netted from a very difficult angle. The Keppel forward line showed much better combination than their opponents, and were prevented from adding to their score only by the good defence put up by Studwick and Padge.

Teams: H.M.S. Keppel: — Palfryman, Pentecost, Smith, White, Guy, Reynolds, Chaplin, Fairless, Palmer, Baker, Hinder.

H.M.S. Whitshed: — Pearson, Studwick, Padge, Bookless, Suter, Bryan, Chadwick, Walker, Humford, Sheridan, Gamblin.

KENT BEATEN BY H.K.S.R.A.

In spite of the intermittent rain which fell yesterday afternoon, a hockey match was played between the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. and H.K.S.R.A. Kent, resulting in victory for the Brigade by the odd goal in five. The ground was swamped. There was no scoring in the second half, as the Brigade was too quick to break up the Navy's play whenever they did heel it.

TAMAR LOSE TO TARANTULA

Weak Covering Work By Backs

The Tamar lost to the Tarantula by three goals to one yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

Hathaway of the Tarantula was up to his usual form, his passing giving half a chance to open the scoring. The Tarantula were vastly superior in their passing and general play to the Tamar, whose chief weakness was in defence. The backs did not cover well and left numerous openings. The second goal for the winners came from a pass from the wing, allowing Smith to avenge in from his position to find the net. The half time whistle blew with the Tarantula leading 2-0.

The second half saw the Tamar break through with renewed vigour to score through Smith. This forward, if he had had proper support, would have proved a real danger to the Tarantula defence. The Tarantula scored their third goal through Webb, at centre half, who netted from a long range.

Teams:

H.M.S. Tarantula: Horne, Lewis, Bruce, Webb, Shaw, Duckett, Smith, Hall, Hathaway, Heslip, Bus.

H.M.S. Tamar: Challis, Brown, Staniland, Clarke, Fairless, Wells, McElroy, Smith, Elsworth, Weir, Wingfield.

MULLANE PLAYS AT CENTRE HALF

Unusual Role For S.W.B. Back

Mullane, the Borderers right back appeared in an unusual role yesterday when he played at centre half for the "Rest" of the Headquarters Wing against the Band and Drums.

But even his presence could not subdue the energetic Davies, centre-forward for the musical eleven, who recorded a hat-trick and was chiefly instrumental in his team's victory by 5 goals to three.

Both sides missed penalties, Jones (6) failing for the Band and Drums and Hewitt, leader of the "Rest" attack, emulating his example.

Ford and Mathias helped the Band's score along to five and Hayes and Gunning replied for the "Rest".

Teams: Band and Drums: — Lockhart, Smith (69) and Sparks; Osborne, Jones (61) and Smith (83); Kelly, Mathias, Davies, Ford and Meyrick.

Rest of Wing: — Lemlin, Greedy and Jenkins (37); Matthews, Mullane and Giddy; Searle, John (35) Hewitt, Hayes and Gunning.

DEFEAT FOR R. ENGINEERS

Smart Win For the Borderers

The second eleven of the "A" Company, South Wales Borderers, recorded a smart win against the Royal Engineers in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, in a game in which eleven goals were scored.

Four of the Borderers forwards shared the team's eight goals, Pentecost, Mason, Andrew and Shaland each netting twice.

Whittaker, Ford and Budden were kept for the Snappers, who were weak in defence, and could offer no real resistance to the well organised Borderers' attacks.

Teams:

"A" Company: — Owen, Hopkins and Haley; Murphy, Watkins, and Fernby; Pentecost, Mason, Llewellyn, Andrew and Shaland.

R. Engineers: — Kinnon: Huck and Bailey; Motherington, Flynn, and Pegg; Whittaker, Harding, Budden, Evans and Ford.

TWO GOALS EACH

Friendly Match At Dockyard

The Topmen of the Kent drew with the Engine Room of the Kent, in a football match played yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard ground.

Anderson, the Topmen's centre forward played a sterling game, his tricky footwork bewildering his opponents. On three occasions he broke through the defence, but owing to the wet and muddy ground, was only able to find the net once. The conditions with the rain churning up the gravel pitch were anything but easy for the players floundering through puddles of water. But Bennett of the Engine Room succeeded in equalising with a fast ground shot and half time was signalled with the teams sharing two goals.

In the second half, the Topmen again broke through to see Woods place them in the lead. This reverse, infused more life into the Engine Room men, and they managed to equalise through Longley.

Teams: Topmen: — Hopkins, Lore, Gishy, Brown, Hartley, Capitale, Woods, Barker, Anderson, Bray, Lanaway. Engine Room: — Loo, Clark, Davies, Richards, Flint, Watson, McElraine, Swannel, Cavanagh, Longley, Bennet.

10 MINUTES FOOTBALL.

Lessons From Scottish Football

PROPER WAY TO PASS

(By "Saracen")

Scottish football played in the traditional style never fails to make a big appeal in England. It is a relief from our "helter-skelter" play which we see so often and which is so haphazard in its purpose. The underlying aim of the Scots is to "make" goals; in England teams are relying more than ever on terrific speed to force them by driving their opponents into mistakes.

English football is the faster by covering the ground with longer kicks. I have seen several goals served this season by a back making a clearing kick from his own penalty area and the centre-forward picking up the ball and racing on to shoot into the net.

But the suggestion that the Scottish style is slow is a complete misapprehension. In at least one aspect it is quicker than that practised by English players. The Scots by deft footwork keep the ball running. That is to say they collect a pass without stopping the ball and in stealing time in this way they avoid a tackle. It may look slow but if you were out in the middle trying to check the movements you would realize that much time had to be spent in chasing the ball without getting in touch with it.

THE RIGHT WAY TO PASS.

One reason why the Scots have not to stop the ball in order to get it under control before making use of it is that it is not given to them direct. A pass straight to a man is a bad one. Whenever possible the ball should always be placed in space so that a colleague may run on to it and go forward with it. To carry out this movement effectively, the player for whom the ball is intended must have a quick sense of anticipation, in being able to judge where it will be placed.

I think this is the main difference between English and Scottish football. The Scots make a closer study of positional play and they find the open spaces by their highly developed sense of anticipation. Under these conditions they play in a more controlled style than their English rivals.

The following have been selected to represent the C.B.A. in their Mamak Tournament fixture against the German Club at King's Park on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. — G. B. Gurevitch, A. Pole and B. I. Blackford; F. W. R. Allen, C. Halford and S. MacNider; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, W. G. Johnson and J. J. King.

PARDOE GETS CENTRE HALF BERTH

PORDMORE & JONES OVERLOOKED

MATHIAS AND HARRIS TO FORM THE RIGHT WING

NO EAST LANCS REPRESENTATION

(By "Veritas").

The Army team for Saturday's Lai Wah Cup match against the Navy, was announced late this morning. It is a most surprising line-up, as will be seen below. The combination is:

Combey (R.A.)
Allen (R.A.)
Morrison (Borderers)
Dudley (Lincolns)
Pardoe (R.A.)
Cork (Lincolns)
Mathias (Borderers)
Harris (Borderers)
Fortey (Borderers)
Ridley (Lincolns)
Hocquard (Lincolns)

The list of reserves is long, the following being chosen: Heath (Lincolns), Mullane (Borderers), Jones (Borderers), Wallace (Borderers), Duncann (Borderers), Greenshields (R.A.) and Baldry (Lincolns).

It is, perhaps not surprising that the East Lancs have been entirely overlooked, but that Pordmore and Jones should be passed over for Pardoe and Dudley is a decision entirely unexpected.

Cork too has been put at left half with Pardoe occupying the middle position and Dudley in his usual place at right half.

The selectors have apparently decided that it is better to select a complete wing from one team than to bring in individualists, and in this respect, perhaps, they are wise.

Anyhow, Mathias and Harris get the right wing berths, as against the anticipated Baldry and Harris. Fortey's selection is a terrific gamble; for the Borderers' leader has not invited tremendous confidence in his league displays.

Frankly I still feel that Lawton could have been brought in at centre-forward with better chances of success, and that Thompson would make a superior leader of the intermediates than Pardoe, judged on present form.

SCOTLAND'S TEAM FOR CHARITY CUP

(By "Veritas").

Scotland's team to oppose Wales in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, December 17, has been selected as follows: Hunter (Kowloon), Hill (Kowloon), Dockety (Kowloon), Robertson (Club), Blackbourne (Police), A. Duncann (Club), Lawson (Club), Shepherd (Police), G. Duncann (Club), McQuade (Kowloon), Greenshields (R.A.).

The reserves are: — G. Rodger (Club), Grant (Kowloon), McKellar (Club), Bell (Club) and Forbes (R.A.).

Included in this team are three Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, whilst one also figures among the reserves. These are the players who recently signed forms for Kowloon.

CHINESE TEAM CHOSEN.

TWO ATHLETIC PLAYERS INCLUDED.

The Chinese eleven to meet the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup was selected this morning, and is here appended:

Wong Kee-leung (S. China); Li Tin-sang (S. China); Lau Mau (S. China); Hon Cho-yin (Athletic); Leung Wing-shui (S. China); and Li Kwok-wai (S. China); Au Kim-fung (Athletic); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Tam Kong-pak (S. China); and Tay Qua-tong (S. China).

Reserves: — Ho Ka-keung (Athletic), Wong Mee-shun (S. China), Leung In-chen (S. China) and Fung King-yue (Athletic).

THE LAI WAH CUP TIES

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And with Higgins out of the team through injury, and Fourty, sent up to the standard required, the selection of Lawton at centre-forward deserves consideration.

FAIRLY OBVIOUS. The East Lancs man worked very hard against the Athletic; albeit it must be confessed that his shooting was hardly to be commended. But Greenshields certainly cannot be preferred, for the R.A. player is an inside man, and has already been proved ineffective at centre-forward.

Apart from this the Army team appears fairly obvious. Comby seems to fall naturally into the task of keeping goal. Allen and Morrison have already proved an admirable pair of backs. For the intermediate line I would prefer to see either Pordmore, Cork and Jones, or Pordmore, Thompson and Jones.

My suggested forward line would be Baldry, Harris, Lawton, Ridley and Hocquard. If teams anything like those outlined above should take the field on Saturday, I still feel that the Navy would have the better chance of winning.

Indisputably they are a more powerful cohesive force. Their league experience must react in their favour. These two factors alone are sufficient to put them into the final.

The only first division match over the week-end is that between China Athletic and the Royal Artillery.

This was originally arranged to be played at Soukumpoo, but has since been altered, and the venue for the match is the Kowloon Football Club ground, the kick off being the usual time, 4 o'clock.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY.

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Finals
Civilians v Chinese—Club, 3.30
Navy v Army—Kowloon, 3.30

LEAGUE.

Second Division
South China v Artillery—Caroline Hill, 2.30

THIRD DIVISION.

Engineers v S. China—H.V. 2.30
Lincolns v. Recreio—Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.
R.A.S.C. v Radio—H.V., 4 p.m.
R.A.F. v Borderers—Military, 2.30

SUNDAY.

Charity Games
S.W. Borderers v Athletic—Caroline Hill, 2.30
Services v S. China—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

With 21 Windsor captured four wickets for 17 runs.

TWO WINS FOR LA SALLE

IN INTER-COLLEGE FOOTBALL

In the inter-collegiate soccer yesterday La Salle College gained a double victory by beating both the Wah Yan and Ying Wah Colleges First XI and Second XI respectively, after hard-fought games.

In the game between La Salle's First XI and the Wah Yan First XI, La Salle were the victors by the odd goal in five, the final score being 3-2.

Wah Yan led in the first half through a goal scored by S. Hamet, who scored on the rebound from a penalty shot.

In the second half neat play between E. Silva and C. Poon levelled the score; E. Silva scoring. Soon after, as the result of a very good bout between both teams, an infringement was made by a Wah Yan player and the free kick, taken by Poon, gave La Salle the lead. Hamet, through bad co-ordination in the La Salle defence, scored Wah Yan's second goal. Another penalty against Wah Yan, for an infringement, was converted by W. Gottsche, and from then till the end of the game La Salle kept the lead.

LA SALLE v. YING WAH.

In the La Salle Second XI versus the Ying Wah Second XI game, football of a high standard was witnessed. Ying Wah opened the score through a penalty goal but Peter Ulrich (La Salle) soon levelled the score. In the same half R. Ribeiro gave the La Salle team the lead by a brilliant goal scored from the 25 yard line.

During the second half, Ying Wah conceded a penalty which Ribeiro, the La Salle half, did not fail to take advantage of, and later J. Remedios scored the fourth goal for La Salle, making the final score 4-1.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,440,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report:—The market closed irregular due to profit-taking after showing strength throughout the day because of bullish business news especially reported favourable railroad earnings and Burlington Railroad's dividend of \$2. Bonds were generally higher with the exception of U.S. bonds which reacted due to the uncertainty of the Treasury's financing on December 15th.

Iron Age Magazine cable:—Steel production was reported at 27 1/2% of capacity and it is raising seasonal forces. Confidence is growing throughout the industry. Pennsylvania Railroad purchased 140,000 tons of rails. The Public Works Programme ordered 22,300 tons, as compared with 12,600 tons for last week.

Our New York office cable (Wednesday, December 6): Stocks:—The market was more quiet but firm and there seems to be more interest in rails. Wheat:—Realizing checked the market and something constructive is needed to stimulate further buying. Cotton:—Confident that there will be higher prices generally. Final government crop estimate will be issued on Friday. Silver:—The market was inactive but strong. The R.F.C. gold price yesterday \$34.01, unchanged.

The Dow-Jones commodity index 48.96, off 10.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones industrial average was 102.30.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:—

	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
20 Industrials	101.92	101.23
20 Rails	39.83	40.53
20 Utilities	23.88	23.65
40 Bonds	81.61	81.97

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold	22 1/2	21 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	140	147 1/2
American Can	99 1/2	98 1/2
American & Foreign Power	10	9 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Prof.	21 1/2	22 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	6 1/2	Unq.
American Metal	20 1/2	10
American Smelting	46 1/2	44
American Tel. & Tel.	118 1/2	117
American Tobacco	76 1/2	76
American Water-works	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atacocha Copper	15 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	48	46 1/2
Atlas Corporation	12 1/2	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2
Borden Company	21 1/2	21
Borg Warner	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13
Case, J.I.	72 1/2	71 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	35	36 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	51 1/2	51
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	37 1/2	37 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn Products	74	75 1/2
Coty Inc.	4	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	15 1/2	16 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	84 1/2	84 1/2
Eastman Kodak	84 1/2	82
Electric Bond & Share	13 1/2	13 1/2
Electric Power & Light	5 1/2	5 1/2
Fox Film	14 1/2	14
General Aviation	Unq.	5 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2	33 1/2
General Railway Signal	30	31
Gold Dust	18 1/2	18
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38 1/2	38
International Cement	31 1/2	31 1/2
International Harvester	42 1/2	42 1/2
International Nickel	22 1/2	21 1/2
International Tol. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Johns-Manville	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2	20 1/2
Lehman Corporation	69 1/2	70
Liggett & Myers "B"	80 1/2	80 1/2
Loew's Inc.	30 1/2	30
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41 1/2	40
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	10 1/2	10 1/2
New York Central	30 1/2	30 1/2
North American Co.	15 1/2	15
Owens-Illinois Glass	82 1/2	83 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	17 1/2	16 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	7	6 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47	47 1/2
Sears Roebuck	44 1/2	44
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern California Edison	10	10
Standard Gas & Electric	9	9
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	55 1/2	54 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	20 1/2	20 1/2

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET MUCH MORE CHEERFUL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market:—Decidedly more cheerful, there being a general improvement in prices.

Chinese Bonds.

Dec. 5. Dec. 6.

4 1/2% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.) ... 89 1/2 ... 89 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 ... 87 1/2 ... 88

5% Loan 1912 ... 87 ... 88

5% Reorg. Loan 1918 (Ldn. Iss.) ... 89 1/2 ... 90

5% Bonds 1925-47 ... 79 ... 79

5% Shal-Nanking Ry. ... 51 ... 51 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. ... 14-19 ... 14-19

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) ... 12-17 ... 12-17

5% Shal-Hchow Ry. ... 88 ... 88

5% Honan Ry. ... 12 ... 12

5% Hukang Ry. ... 20 ... 20 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 1913 ... 8 1/2 ... 9

Foreign Bonds & Banks.

Gorman 7% Int. ... 87 1/2 ... 87 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 ... 75 1/2 ... 75 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 ... 87 ... 87

H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ... 130 1/2 ... 131 1/2

Charid. Bk. 5% sh. ... 14 1/2 ... 14 1/2

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries ... 18/- ... 18/-

Brit-Am. Tob. (Beaver) ... 110/7 1/2 ... 110/7 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min (Beaver) ... 22/6 ... 22/6

J. & P. Coats ... 61/9 ... 62/-

Courtaulds ... 41/8 ... 41/8

Distillers ... 81/- ... 82/-

Dunlop Rubber ... 37/- ... 37 1/2

Eveready 5/- sh. ... 29/3 ... 29/-

General Elec. (England) ... 42/3 ... 42/3

Guinness ... 98/6 ... 100/0

Impl. Chem. Industries ... 30/8 ... 30 1/4

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ... 8 1/2 ... 8 1/2

Impl. Tobacco ... 111/3 ... 111/0

Int. Tea Stores ... 28/3 ... 28/0

Internal ... 21 ... 21 1/2

no par val. ... 21 ... 21 1/2

Pinchin Johnson ... 30/3 ... 30/3

10/- sh. ... 30/3 ... 30/3

Turner & Newall ... 35/0 ... 37/-

Unilever ... 25 1/4 ... 25/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch ... 18/10 1/2 ... 18/0

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 ... 13/- ... 13 1/4

Canadian Pacific Ry. 25 sh. ... 12 1/2 ... 12 1/2

Charid. 16 1/2 sh. (Beaver) ... 19/9 ... 20/-

Gula Kalumpung Rubber ... 17/3 ... 17/3

Trepas Mines ... 12/6 ... 12/0

Langlagto Estates ... 27/3 ... 27/0

London Tin. 10/- ... 15/- ... 16/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. ... 3/- ... 3/-

Rubber Trusts ... 26/- ... 25 10/16

Shal. Elec. Constr. ... 62/- ... 62/-

Van-Ryn Deep ... 35/7 1/2 ... 36/8

Vickers 6/8d each ... 8 1/4 ... 8/0

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil ... 46/3 ... 46 10/16

Burma Oil ... 81/3 ... 83/0

Mexican Eagle ... 10 1/16 ... 10/6

Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. ... 21 1/4 ... 22

Shell (Beaver) ... 50/7 1/2 ... 51/8

Goldenhuls ... 27/6 ... 27/6

Crown Mines ... 180/7 1/2 ... 182/6

Texas Gulf Sulphur ... 44 1/2 ... 44 1/2

Transamerica ... 0 ... 0 1/2

Union Carbide ... 48 ... 47 1/2

Carbon ... 110 1/2 ... 111 1/4

United Aircraft & Trans. ... 34 ... 33 1/2

United Corporation ... 5 1/2 ... 5

United Gas Improvement ... 15 1/4 ... 14 1/2

U.S. Rubber ... 17 1/2 ... 17 1/2

U.S. Steel ... 40 1/2 ... 40 1/2

Universal Leaf Tobacco ... 46 ... 44 1/2

Vanadium ... 21 1/2 ... 23

Warner Bros. Pictures ... 6 1/2 ... 5 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. ... 40 1/2 ... 39 1/2

Woolworth ... 41 1/2 ... 42 1/2

National Distillers ... 27 1/2 ... 28 1/2

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ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Port Natal, Dec. 6.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh completed their South Atlantic flight in extraordinarily good time, assisted by a following wind.

This is the first South Atlantic flight by the famous American flier, while Mrs. Lindbergh becomes the first woman to have crossed in an aeroplane.

The fliers were given an enthusiastic welcome by a huge crowd which included representatives of the Brazilian Government and the full force of the American residents in Port Natal.

Mrs. Lindbergh was almost buried under the flowers presented by admirers of the fliers. She said she was very pleased to be the first woman to fly the South Atlantic. The flight was helped by the trade winds.

MACHINE BEHAVES WELL. Colonel Lindbergh expressed himself as highly gratified with the performance of his machine and the success of the wireless arrangements, by means of which he kept in constant communication with stations on the South American side of the ocean.

The Lindberghs are staying at the British Consulate. They refused to participate in the celebrations arranged, preferring to rest after the strain of the flight.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG'S NEW CABARET

REPLY TO "OLD MAN DEPRESSION"

Hongkong's latest cabaret, which embodies many new features in architectural design and adornments, is to be opened to the public to-morrow evening, when the New Majestic Cabaret, offering the present popular dancing scene in Des Voeux Road, comes into existence.

The magnificent hall, which its look, floor, artistically designed walls and ceiling, and its rich adornments in furniture and other appointments has cost \$30,000 to create, is the bold answer to "Old Depression" who has, through his agents "Bad Business" and the "Midnight Curfew," been threatening the night life pursuits of Hongkong.

In many ways the New Majestic Cabaret, which is under the direction of Mr. Charles Gray and his colleagues, is unique.

Night and day for over two months workmen have been labouring to alter entirely the design of the hall. The pillars which formerly obstructed have been removed, and a wide space, entirely free from interference has been constructed as the dance floor.

This area is about eight inches lower than the sitting out space all around, and is constructed on popular English and American cabaret lines. It is the first floor of its type in local dancing academies.

The lighting effects and interior designs are extremely artistic. Behind the band, the wall, built in the form of an unfolded fan, is made of celotex and when illuminated by multi-coloured lights is most pleasing.

The ceiling is gold and silver in colour, illuminated by hidden lights and chandeliers. The walls are beautifully decorated with teak panels and gold and silver ornamentations.

One of the most attractive features of this new cabaret is the introduction of a soda fountain, which will be under the direction of an expert from America.

NEW SCHEME.

A new scheme is also being brought into effect by the management. Entrance to the cabaret will be the usual dollar, but this ticket can either be exchanged for refreshments or for three dance tickets.

The musical side has not been neglected. Mr. Charles Gray has brought together eight of Manila's leading dance band players, and they promise to be one of the best combinations in the Colony. Four of them are established masters of their instruments, and enjoyed the reputation in Manila of being the finest dispensers of rhythm in the Philippine capital.

The New Majestic is situated one floor above the present Majestic Cabaret in Des Voeux Road Central.

TRIAL HONEYMOON.

ACTRESS TAKES HUSBAND "ON APPROVAL"

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.

A trial honeymoon of three weeks under chaperonage having proved a success, Fifi d'Orsay, screen actress, has decided to marry Maurice Hillman, wealthy Chicago manufacturer.—*Reuter.*



Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, centre, who landed in South America yesterday from Bathurst, Cambia.

"FREE SPEECH" AT OXFORD

PROCTORS' BAN ON "NOTORIETY"

Oxford, Nov. 10.

There have been three developments of the "free speech" controversy at Oxford.

In the first place, the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors issued a statement to Undergraduate clubs to "remove current misconceptions of their action," in view of recent events.

In the second place, the October Club, the University Communist organisation, was suspended by the Proctors. In the third place, the fact that the Oxford Union Society, whose members are of all political persuasions, intends to discuss the matter, is an indication that the controversy is not merely a sectional affair.

In private business, to which the Press will not be admitted, Mr. John Cripps, of Balliol, a son of Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., will propose a resolution protesting against the principle laid down by the University authorities disallowing public criticism of University institutions, and regarding it as a breach of the undergraduate's right of free speech.

The Proctors' statement, which was read at a meeting of the University Labour Club, explained that they have not forbidden undergraduates to discuss topics of general University interest, that the original prohibition arose from a breach of agreement, concealment of information and risk of disorder, and that the subsequent prohibition of a public meeting was due to excessive publicity, which created an atmosphere unfavourable to reasoned discussion and conducive to disorder.

The statement adds that, while private discussions are subject to no restriction, undergraduates have a special responsibility in public criticism of domestic affairs and institutions.

"While the authorities are anxious to interfere as little as possible in the activities of responsible and well-conducted societies," it is added, "they will not hesitate to take firm action against societies or persons who abuse their privileges by irresponsible conduct and the seeking of notoriety. Such abuse not only tends to endanger the privileges of others, but brings discredit on the University as a whole."

BIG AIR RACE TROPHY

\$250 CUP TO BE SHOWN IN LONDON

Six hundred pounds worth of 18 carat Australian gold has gone to the fashioning of the cup worth \$250 to be presented to the winner of the \$15,000 air race from London to Melbourne in connection with the Centenary celebrations, next year. The cup which, with the prize money, has been given by Sir Macpherson Robertson, the Australian millionaire confectionery manufacturer, has just been finished, states Austral News.

It is the largest gold cup ever made in Australia. It stands 22 inches high and is in the form of a two-handled vase of strictly classical design. On either side are two solid gold spheres representing the two hemispheres surrounded by planes.

Arrangements are being made for its display in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, New York and San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA'S VULNERABLE COASTLINE

Seaplane Base At Darwin Mooted

CO-OPERATION WITH SINGAPORE

An aerial patrol of the long coastline of North Australia is likely to follow the establishment of coastal fortification at Darwin.

Such a patrol would, in addition to defence duties, carry relief parties in the event of trouble among the aborigines of the Northern Territory, states Austral News.

If Australia were attacked along this vulnerable coast, machines at Darwin could, it is considered, co-operate with Royal Air Force squadrons at Singapore in protecting the final stage of the England-Australia air mail. Seaplanes or flying boats would also be useful to send to the assistance of any mail planes encountering difficulty on the sea crossing between Keppang and Darwin.

FOUR MILLION STEPS

GIRL'S 1,200-MILE WALK

Miss Esther James, a New Zealand girl, has just completed a 1,200 mile walk from Melbourne to Brisbane in 77 days. She stopped at a number of places on the way to lecture and admire the scenery.

With her, states Austral News, she carried a pedometer which shows that she took four million steps, and as Miss James's shoes weigh one pound, her legs therefore lifted the equivalent of 1,780 tons. Several years ago she walked 1,600 miles through New Zealand in 128 days.

CHURCH DISPUTE

ULTIMATUMS SENT TO BISHOP

GERMAN PROBLEM

Berlin, Dec. 4.

Leaders of the German Evangelical Church yesterday met to submit to Dr. Müller, the Reich Bishop, their proposals for the composition of the new ecclesiastical ministry.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Müller pointed out that, during the past few days, he had received a flood of letters, somewhat in the nature of ultimatums, which he described not only as violations of the constitution of the Church but also as degrading to his office. They did not, he said, serve the cause of harmony. He asked the leaders present to submit their proposals but said that no discussion of the names put forward could be permitted since such a step would provoke bitterness and detract from the respect due to these men.

NEW MINISTRY.

As a result, the following were declared members of the ecclesiastical ministry:—For the Lutheran Churches, Dean Lauerer; for the Churches of the United Creed, Dr. Herman Wolfgang Reyer; and for the Reich Church, Director Otto Weber.

At a meeting of several hundred delegates of the German Evangelical Missions Federation yesterday, a motion was unanimously carried to form a permanent German Evangelical Missions Diet to further the common work and to comply with the new developments within the German Evangelical Churches. Seven missionary bodies working in the Near East amalgamated under the name of the "Christian Orient Work."—*Trans-Ocean Kio Min.*

DARING ROBBERY

BANDITS' RAID ON SHANGHAI STORE

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

For the first time in the history of Shanghai a daring armed robbery was carried out in the Central district at 5 o'clock to-day, when the big Wing On department store was robbed of more than \$5,000.

The shop was crowded with Christmas bargain-hunters and an employee was engaged in collecting money from each floor. Suddenly, on the stairway between the fifth and sixth floors, he was accosted by three men, at least one of whom was armed.

While one of the men threw pepper into his face, another jammed a gun into his chest, and the third seized the money bag.

The robbers fled at once and the employee shouted the alarm.

One of the three bandits, who was armed, was arrested on the ground floor but the other two were successful in escaping with the bag containing over \$5,000.

There was no shooting. The armed robber surrendered when confronted by police.—*Reuter.*

INCOME TAX LAW

BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS

A simple code of income tax law to replace the bewildering tangle in which taxpayers and tax inspectors alike lose their way at present, is reaching an advanced stage of preparation at Somerset House.

Lawyers, Treasury officials and Inland Revenue experts have been engaged on the task since 1927, when Mr. Winston Churchill, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, set up a Committee on Income Tax Law Codification.

The object, in his own words, was to draft "a Bill to codify the law relating to Income Tax, with the special aim of making the law as intelligible to the taxpayer as the nature of the legislation permits."

The Committee encountered difficulties as soon as it began to study income-tax law. The history of income tax proved to be in many ways the history of the English people from Pitt's day to ours, and almost equally complicated and confusing.

CONFUSED CONDITION.

Innumerable precedents in English, Scottish, and Irish Courts were found to have accumulated; the same words reappeared in different connexions with different meanings; statutes abounded. Income tax had suffered from an almost unparalleled wealth of legislation, having received not merely Acts all to itself, but the amendments and novelties added to it in Budget after Budget in the Finance Acts.

Lord Macmillan, who became Chairman of the Committee when it was formed after a period of suspension, stated to a *Morning Post* representative:

"I do not think that I have ever set my hand to so large an object before. We have had over 100 meetings, and we are meeting every week. We have had to sift the vast collection of decisions at law on the subject of income tax on the one hand and of statutes on the other, with their applications, to Scotland and Northern Ireland, as well as to England and Wales."

CLARIFYING TASK.

"We have had to try to discover from all this how the law really stands, and then to state it clearly, since our object is not to change, but only to clarify. We are making great progress."

Considerable portions of the draft Bill, which will ultimately be put before Parliament as a code of Income Tax law, are already provisionally complete.

Before the Bill becomes law, however, influential bodies, and organisations of those who would be affected by it, will be asked for their criticisms.

A defective Income Tax code might cause a still more costly harvest of litigation than at present.

SHIPPING WAR

BRITISH VESSELS NEED PROTECTION

London, Dec. 6.

Coincident with the motion tabled in the House of Commons for discussion to-day, urging immediate action by the Government to assist the shipping industry, Hon. Mr. Alexander Shaw's address to the annual meeting of the P. and O. stressed the grave menace which subsidised foreign shipping presented to Great Britain.

The American White-Jones Act enabled the participation of any American Line in any shipping Conference in the world, under threat of the United States Government otherwise excluding from all American ports the lines participating in that Conference.

The speaker considered it was ridiculous that the American line which recently invoked this Act should at present be attacking the British shipping trade between British possessions in the Far East, particularly Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Penang and Bombay.

He did not favour a general policy of reservation of Empire trade for British ships nor did he think subsidies were a permanent effective means of curing the evils of the day, but where such competition existed he suggested that Empire governments concerned, including Great Britain, should be empowered to provide by Order-in-Council that trade between them should not be carried in vessels of the particular power from which danger proceeded.—*Reuter.*

GENEVA'S SOCIALIST EXPERIMENT

Ancient Tradition Broken

Geneva, Dec. 5.

The new Geneva State Council in which the Socialist Party obtained the majority of seats in the recent election, took the oath at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning.

Breaking the ancient tradition that the majority of the Council should be taken from the bourgeoisie, the new Council, in procession from the Townhall to the Cathedral, that the officers would not attend the ceremony in corpore and that the officials will not be sworn in on the bible.

In the course of the ceremony, M. Nicole, President of the State Council and chief of the Geneva Socialist Party, delivered a speech stressing that the "Geneva Socialists, assume the responsibility for the state affairs, for the first time in Swiss history" and that "Geneva is the first Swiss canton where this experiment is made."—*Havas.*

SINO-AUSTRALIAN TRADE

MELBOURNE CENTENARY CELEBRATION

At a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the Chairman, referred to correspondence received from the local office of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau in which it was suggested that the members of the Chamber should be sounded as to their attitude should an invitation be received to send a delegation to attend the Melbourne centenary celebration.

After a brief speech by Mr. J. M. Wong stressing the need for such a Chinese trade visit to Australia, the Chairman said it should enhance future trade developments. At the same time, a well-organized trade mission could remove much misunderstanding abroad that China is not merely a land of labourers, but that it possesses also keen business men with capital and good organization.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. J. M. Wong, Li Yow-tong, Chung Wei-lum, Lui Yam-shuen and Lau Ngok-fen was elected to consider the suggestion of getting Chinese merchants interested and forming a delegation to attend the celebration.

A further general committee meeting will consider the report of this sub-committee before taking any action.

\$7,500 BANK ROBBERY

TWO SAFES CLEARED OF GOLD

Paris, Nov. 7.

Burglars last night broke open two safes in a bank at the corner of the Rue Reaumur and the Rue Notre-Dame-des-Victoires and got away with gold specie estimated to be worth 600,000 francs (\$7,500 at present rates).

The bank in question, the Comptoir Lyon-Almond, specialises in the buying and selling of precious metals.

The burglars first gained entrance to offices on the first floor, which had been empty for some time and were to let. After cutting a small hole in the ceiling of the bank, and letting down an umbrella which, when opened, deadened the noise they made when widening the hole, they lowered themselves into the bank by the aid of a notched rope.

They broke into the safes, not in the usual way by drilling near the keyhole, but from below. One safe was left intact, being too tough a job even for these master burglars.

The police believe that the burglars belong to the "Marseilles gang," as all the latest safe-breaking tools were left behind wrapped up in their visiting card—a *Marcellais* newspaper.

The bank's Riviera branch was burgled some time ago, and the police believe that that affair was the work of the same gang.

NO CURRENCY PROBLEMS

NEW GUINEA'S ENVIABLE POSITION

New Guinea is the one detectable spot in the world where there are no currency problems according to a district officer's report which has just been received by the Australian Minister for Territories, states Austral News.

In the district of Kokopo, Rabaul, the currency, which is shell money amounts to nearly \$250,000. This currency is useful only for inter-native commerce, and is of no use for trade with white people. There is a certain mysticism attached to this currency, many of the shells having been handed down from one generation to another for centuries past. In one house \$300 worth of such shells were seen. Just as the white woman goes shopping with her purse of money, the natives go on their shopping expedition with a string of shells.

\$200,000 FRAUD ALLEGED

ENGLISHMEN WANTED IN PARIS

Four Englishmen are said to be wanted in connection with an international fraud involving \$200,000. One of the four is alleged to have made a last-minute departure by aeroplane for London before the French police could question him.

Five men living in luxury flats in the West End of Paris have been arrested. Four of them are French and the fifth a German.

According to the Public Prosecutor's office canvassers from loan companies called upon French and Belgian manufacturers in need of ready money and proposed the flotation of a British company. They declared that more than \$10,000,000 would be subscribed by British investors.

The manufacturers put up money to complete the formation of the company and purchased options pending its flotation. They afterwards discovered that British law forbids the export of capital in the manner suggested.

WATCH-FACED EGG

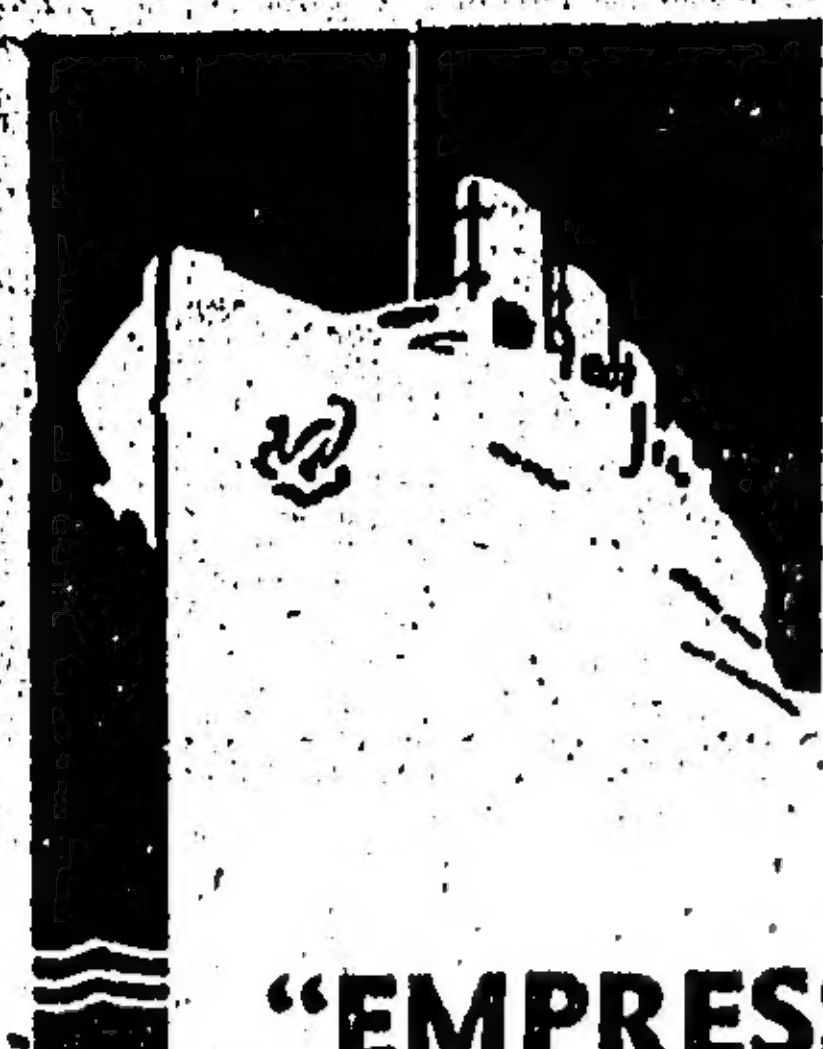
HEN'S CURIOUS FREAK

A curious egg was laid recently by a hen owned by a poultry farmer at Coopers, in Queensland. On its shell is marked a perfect replica of the face of a watch.

The Roman numerals, says Austral News, are complete, and even the minute divisions are perfectly plain. The numerals and divisions are raised above the surface of the shell and there is a deep impression above the numeral XII, evidently corresponding to the winder of the watch.



The marriage took place at the German Church, Shanghai last week, of Mr. Willem Joergensel, managing director of Messrs. Philips China Co., Shanghai, to Miss Malde Brandt, daughter of Mrs. W. Brandt, a well-known Shanghai resident.



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Empress of Russia	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 8
Empress of Japan	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	Mar. 8
Empress of Canada	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Apr. 1
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

It sometimes pays to gamble on giving up a trick to keep from being thrown in the lead, which you definitely know will cost you an extra trick.

In rubber play, after you have made your contract the strain is taken off the hand, and the opportunities for fine play usually are lost. In duplicate, however, you must make every trick, since making your contract alone will not assure you of a good score on the board.

South lacks the required strength for an original bid and must pass. While North's spade holding is a little weak, he does not have the type of hand required for an original one no trump bid. He can show the strength of his hand with a bid of one spade, even though this is a third hand bid.

You must remember that we do not bid a spade third hand on weak cards. South's overall of two no trump is just a little optimistic, but a fair gamble.

♠ K J 5 3	♥ A 4 3	♦ A 9 8 7	♣ K J 5
♠ Q 10 6	♥ K 8	♦ K 7 6	♣ Q J 2
♠ 2	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2

Duplicate—Both sides Vul.
Opening lead—♠ 6
North West North East
Pass Pass 1 Pass
2 N. T. Pass 3 N. T. Pass

The Play

After North's bid of one spade I would be inclined to open the nine of clubs. But when the hand was played, West elected to open his fourth best spade—the six—which South won with the nine.

A small club was won with dummy's king and a small club returned. East went in with the Jack and South won with the ace.

A small club was returned, West dropped a diamond and East won with the queen. East exited from his hand with the seven of clubs to South's ten, West playing another diamond and North discarding a heart.

Declarer then started the spade suit by playing the ace and a small spade, finessing the Jack in dummy. East dropped the seven of diamonds and seven of hearts and when the king of spades was played from dummy, East was forced to discard another heart.

Due to the fact that East returned a club, the declarer figured him with both heart and diamond kings. So the ace of hearts now was led and here is where East can make a very fine defensive play. He can throw on the king of hearts.

Why? Because he can see that on the next play the declarer is going to throw him in with the king of hearts and he is going to be forced to lead away from his diamonds.

However, most East players made the mistake of playing the nine. Declarer then led a small heart from dummy, throwing East in with the king and now he was

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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home. Then she cried too and told him not to worry. The cops had to go in and stop 'em for fear they'd flood the place with tears!

"I suppose," Bannister said thoughtfully, "it's not so pleasant to be in jail for murder."

Galney looked up from the wedge of apple pie he had been attacking. "Not giving me the raspberry, are you?" he asked suspiciously.

"Why, of course not!"

The reporter seemed satisfied. "I've got a little plan on for tonight," he explained. "You can come with me if you want to."

"Fine. Where do we go?"

"Out to see Denise Lang—King's fiancée. Neither paper's had an interview with her yet. I'd like to talk to her."

Five minutes later they had risen from the table and were on their way. Galney paused at the cashier's desk to buy cigarettes before joining Bannister at the door.

And then something happened to change their plans.
(To Be Continued)

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forced to lead a small diamond away from his king-jack.
Dummy won with the ace and returned a diamond, and all that East could do was to cash his king, giving declarer his four odd.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for this hand at three no trump. West opens the six of spades. How should South proceed to play this hand to make his contract?

♠ 8 7	♥ A 10 7	♦ A 7 4 3 2	♣ A K
♠ Q 10 9	♥ K J	♦ K J 9	♣ K J 2
♠ 4	♥ 6	♦ 6	♣ 6
♠ 3	♥ 5	♦ 5	♣ 5

Solution in next issue.

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FRESH DISSENSION
IN WASHINGTON

RE-FINANCING LOAN

Washington, Dec. 6.
The re-financing of the heavy
obligations falling due on
December 15 is to be postponed,
technically, for twelve months.

The Treasury Department to-
day announced the issue of
\$950,000,000 of Certificates of
indebtedness, dated December 15,
bearing interest at the rate of
2 3/4 per cent. and maturing on
December 15, 1934.

The loan will be used to meet
certain of the obligations falling
due in a week's time, namely,
the outstanding Treasury loan of
473,328,000 dollars, bearing four
and a quarter per cent. interest,
and \$264,364,000 bearing interest
at the rate of three quarters of
one per cent.

The re-financing plan does not,
however, mention \$1,000,000,000
of Fourth Liberties still outstand-
ing, but a bond issue in exchange
is expected soon.

DISSENSION FLARES UP.

Meanwhile, dissension has
again flared up in the Treasury
Department.

Mr. Morgenthau has removed
the Internal Revenue Bureau from
the authority of Mr. Hewes, an
Assistant Secretary, who is ex-
pected to resign unless President
Roosevelt intervenes to restore
harmony.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SEADROME SCHEME

PLANS FOR PACIFIC
STUDIED

Washington, Dec. 4.

Mr. E. Armstrong, inventor of
the American seadrome, which the
Federal Works Administration is
now preparing to employ in the
establishment of a governmental
financed and operated trans-
Atlantic air-line, tells the United
Press that he has been studying
the use of similar seadromes in
trans-Pacific services.

Mr. Armstrong said he had
studied the engineering aspects of
the routes of Honolulu, Manila,
China, India, New Zealand and
Australia, and that he had con-
cluded that such a trans-Pacific
service was possible with the use
of seadromes, but that the com-
mercial probabilities were less cer-
tain.

CUBAN PARTY COMPROMISE

MENOCAL REFUSES
TO JOIN IN

Havana, Dec. 4.

A manifesto to the people of
Cuba has been issued by General
Mario Menocal, former president
of the Island Republic, in which he
declares that the project of con-
ciliation among divers political
parties in his country is incom-
plete, irreconcilable and unjust, and
that, he, consequently, refused to
sign it.

Five bomb explosions occurred
in various parts of Havana. No
casualties were reported.—Havas.

FRANCE OUTPLAYED

INTERNATIONAL
SOCCER

ENGLAND THREE UP
AT INTERVAL

London, Dec. 6.

England were much too
good for France in the in-
ternational soccer match at
White Hart Lane, the
ground of Tottenham Hot-
spur, to-day and won com-
fortably by four goals to one.

The football provided was not
up to ordinary international
standard. The skill of the English
players had the French team all
at sea. They relied chiefly on
bustling tactics, but could not
disturb the Englishmen, who were
on top almost throughout.

Camsell opened the scoring with-
in thirteen minutes of the com-
mencement after a brilliant solo
run through the French defence.
Brook added in the 22nd minute
with a great shot from a free kick
and a further goal from Camsell,
who netted with a long screw shot
in the 42nd minute, gave England
a three-nil lead at half-time.

England rested on their laurels
after the interval, although
Grosvener put the result beyond
all possible doubt with a header
eight minutes after the re-start.

Vainante got France's solitary
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